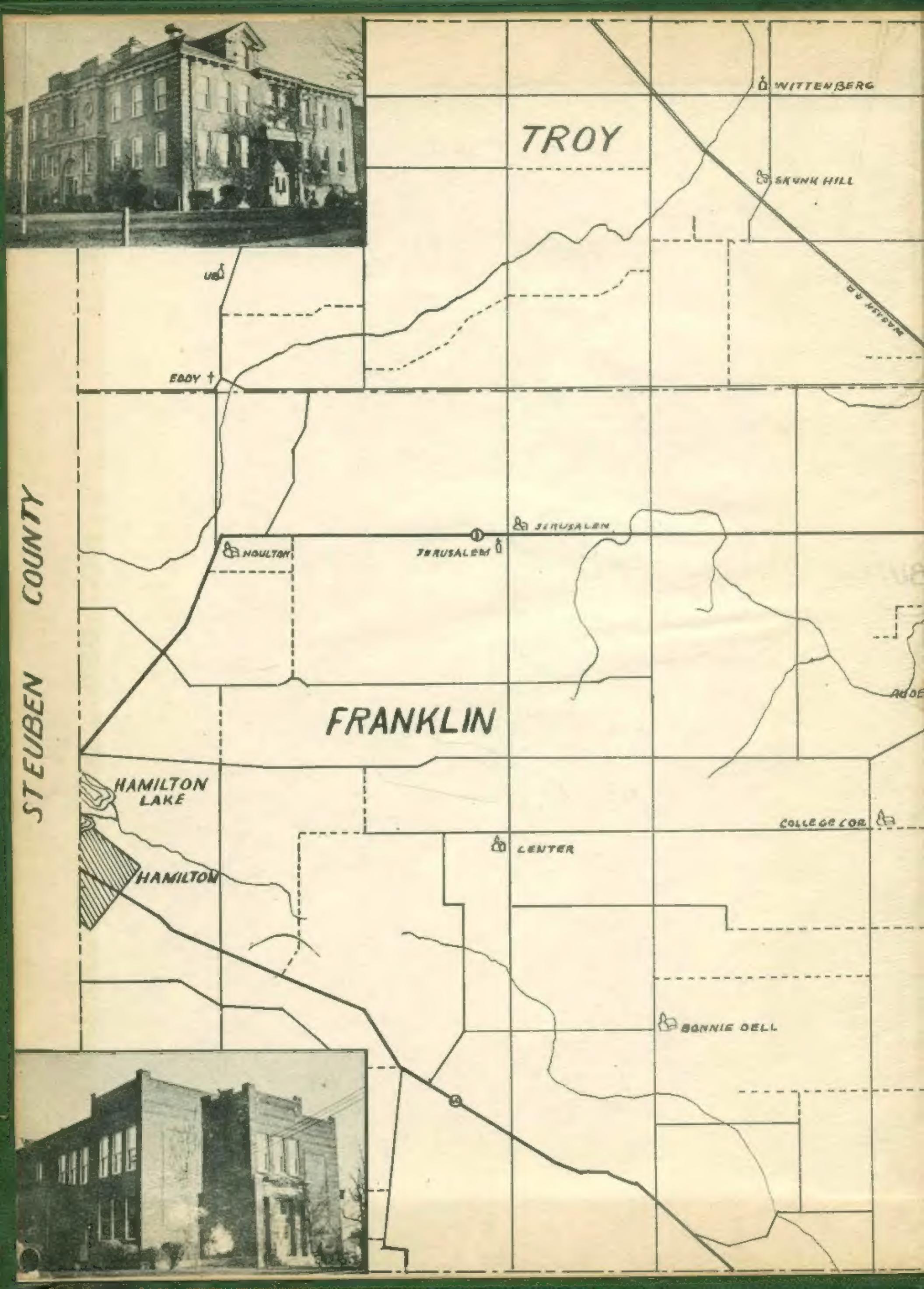


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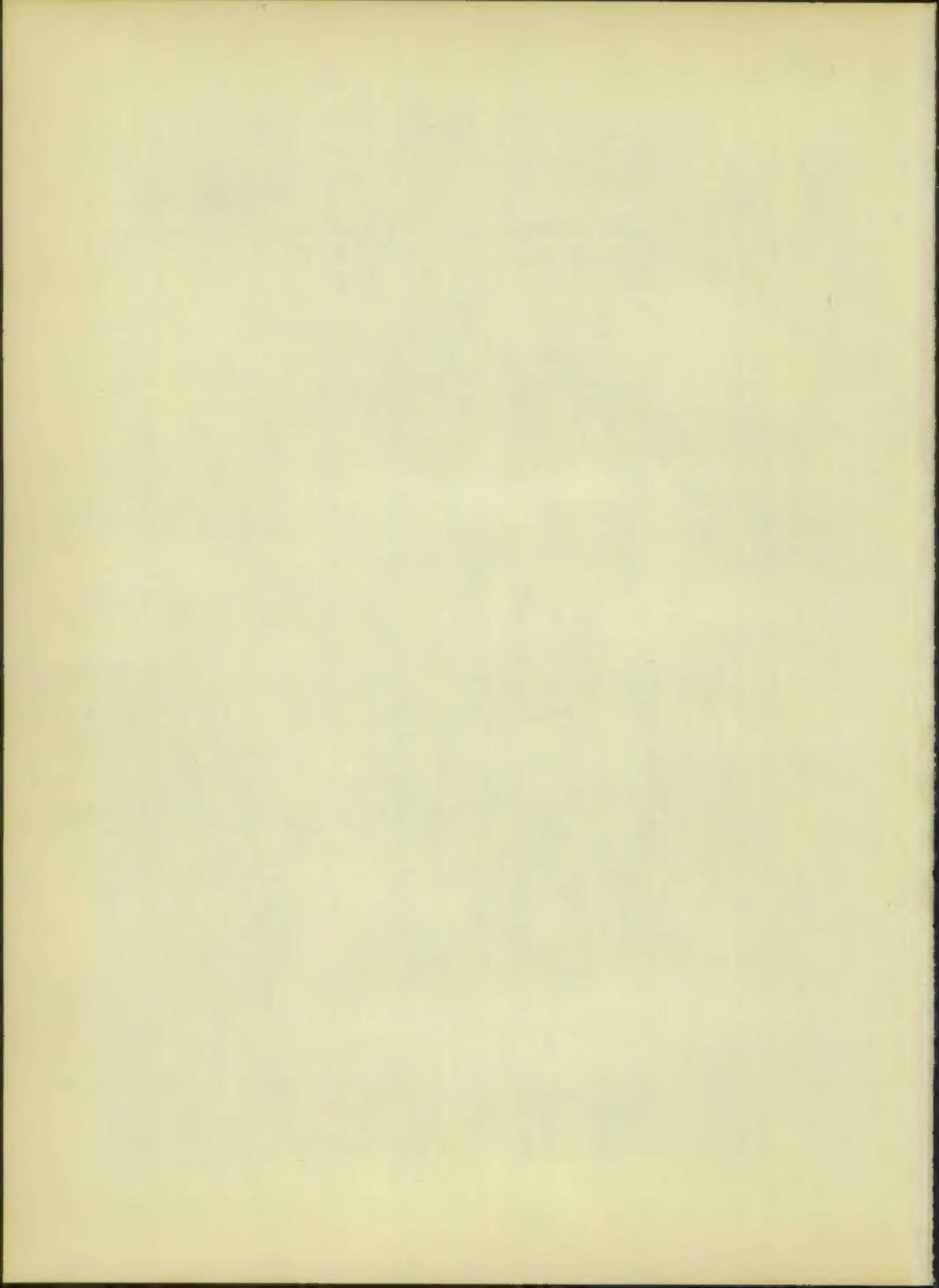
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## *Foreword*

Our endeavor in publishing the Tropaeum of 1950 is to stress one point: Butler High School's contribution to the community. We have chosen this theme for our yearbook because we feel that the school and the community are one; their unity is essential to the well-being of all the people.

We have tried to show that the school is an integral part of the community. Activities and entertainment are provided for the public by the presentation of plays, operettas, and athletic contests such as basketball games. The school serves as a means to draw the people of the community together and increase the mutual understanding between them.

It is of the utmost importance that in this atomic age our students learn how to face the world problems of today and tomorrow. We feel that the school has contributed much toward the goal of world peace and understanding by training its students in democracy and government. And what can be of greater concern to a community?

Butler High School students become leaders in all fields; they are the backbone of the community. From the doors of B. H. S. go future farmers, homebakers, businessmen, and secretaries. The training they have received in high school will help assure their success in their chosen careers.

Much more than education and entertainment is contributed to the community by the school. For example, many of the faculty members have taken their places as community leaders of various activities. They work on committees, serve as church leaders, and are willing to give their time and energy to the community.

We present this annual to you, the citizens of the community, with the hope that it will prove to be a benefit and a pleasure to you and increase your understanding of the school, its students, and its faculty. It is our sincere wish that we may continue to contribute to the community which is so much a part of Butler High School.

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## *Dedication*

To the community which has so graciously nurtured us and has made so much possible for us, we humbly and gratefully dedicate this 1950 TROPAEUM.

May we ever be able to show our true appreciation.



From EAST and WEST, NORTH and SOUTH, from FARM and from CITY we come to

Butler High School

# Butler High School Contr

Butler High School is an integral part of the entire community. Its pupils and teachers all take active part in the many and varied activities of the town and the surrounding countryside. Its influence covers four townships, Troy, Stafford, Wilmington, and Franklin with overlaps into Union and Newville Townships.

The churches find many of their ablest teachers and workers among the students and faculty of Butler High School. All community enterprises, the factories, and business houses, and various offices find pupils and teachers actively engaged. Whenever organizations desire music, the vocal and instrumental music departments gladly meet their requirements. When the merchants want to make an especially great display, the band appears—witness the Santa Claus parade at Christmas.

A G. I. Class and Mr. Berg's farm class are good examples of adult education carried on in the school. Different groups have ball teams and use the gymnasium. The P. T. O., the March of Dimes, and various other examples of this close cooperation between the school and the community may be found.

The school in its commercial classes, its vocational agriculture and home economics classes is training boys and girls to take a very prominent part in the life of northern DeKalb County. In addition, the various academic subjects are training boys and girls as future teachers, nurses, lawyers, doctors, businessmen, and good citizens. Yes, Butler High School contributes much to the community, and in turn the community contributes much to the school.

1. G. I. Agriculture Class. 2. March of Dimes. 3. Honoring the 1942 Sectional B. B. Champs. 4. A typical farm scene. 5. Group fellowship proceeding P. T. O. Meeting. 6. The gymnasium—sports, plays and general activities.



# butes to the Community

First Year Typing Class  
— Bob Wolfe, Glen  
Newcomer



Agriculture — James  
Surfus, James Selton-  
sight, Alger Miller  
Lee Delmer Forest  
Homer, Jerry Hes-  
cock, James Lung,  
Don Kauffman, James  
Harter, Larry Craig,  
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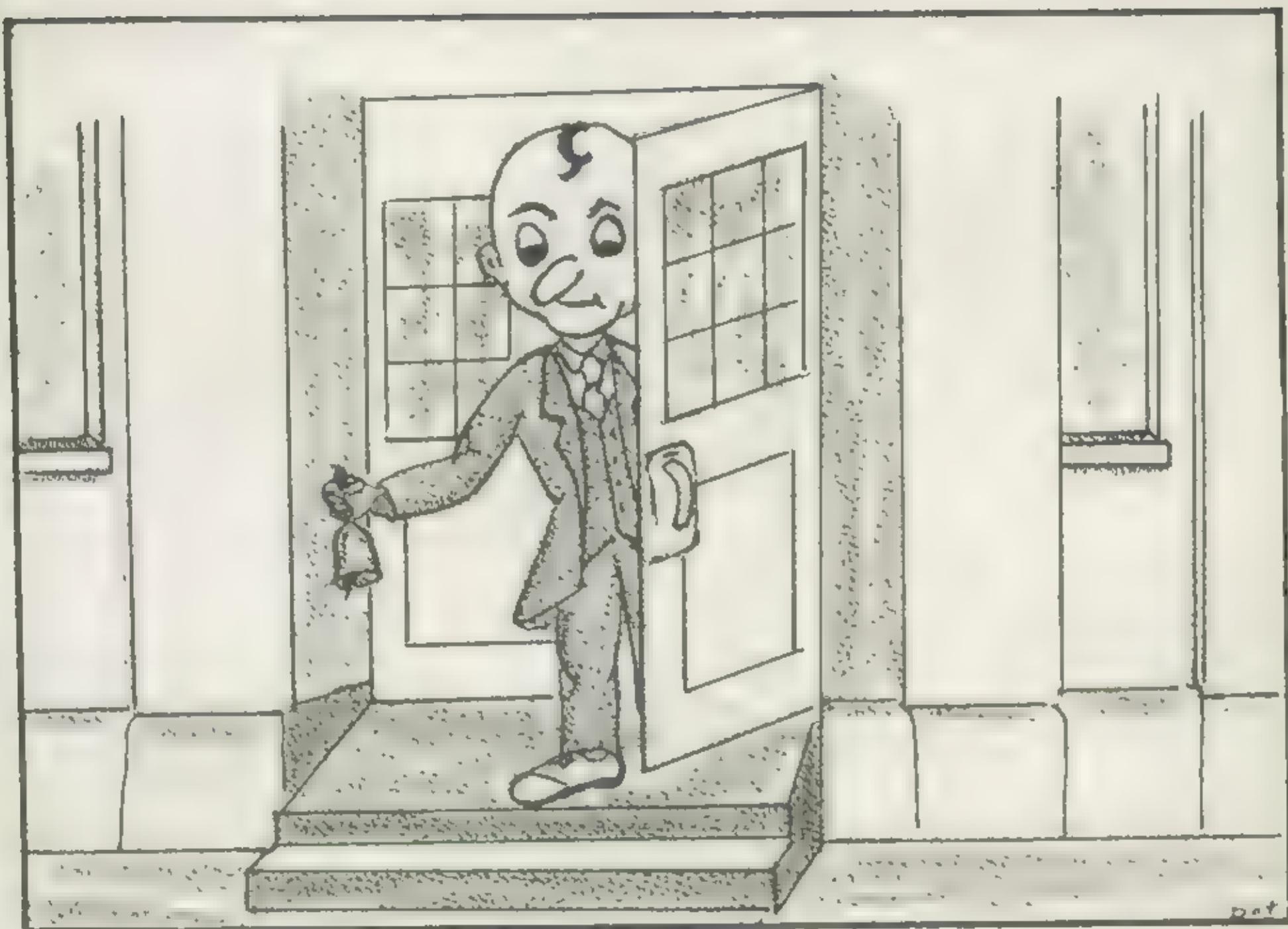
Home Economics Class: Esther Snow  
Sister Surface, Joan Miller

# Administration

## *Administration Calendar*

Sept. 6	Opening date of school
Oct. 16	Hallowe'en Carnival
Oct. 21-25	Teachers' Association
Nov. 11	PTO—carry-in-supper
Nov. 21-25	Thanksgiving vacation
Dec. 12	PTO—R. N. Snider, speaker
Dec. 22	Christmas vacation
Jan. 12-15	First semester exams
Jan. 17	Beginning of second semester
Jan. 20	PTO—Virgil Hagerty, speaker
Mar. 27	PTO—Panel Discussion
April 6-7	Easter vacation
May 8	PTO—Style Revue
May 14-20	Washington Trip
May 23	Class Day
May 22-24	Second semester exams
May 24	Award Evening
May 25	High School Commencement
May 26	Elementary Commencement







PAUL HARDING

Butler University, A.B.  
Indiana University  
M. Ed.  
Subject: Business Training  
Hobby: Collecting



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Indiana University, A.B.  
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Subject: Mathematics  
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Secretary  
Hobby: Bowling



## *Administrative Personnel*

To the administrative personnel is entrusted the task of carrying out the policies of the school. It is the responsibility of these officials to see that the conduct of the school reflects upon the welfare of the students in the best possible manner. The community of Butler expresses its sincere appreciation for their fine work.

## Instruction Personnel

### PAUL W. ASHBY

DePauw University  
Herron Art School  
Ind. State Teachers  
Coll. Diploma  
Evansville Coll. A.B.  
Cincinnati University  
Fort Wayne Art School  
Indiana University  
Medical  
Subjects: Latin, arithmetic,  
soc. studies  
much dwg  
Hobbies: Music and art

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River Falls State  
Teachers College B.S.  
Purdue University  
Subjects: Agriculture,  
physics, chemistry  
Hobby: Attending fairs  
and livestock shows



### GRETCHEN GIERMAN

Manchester College B.S.  
Subject: Music  
Hobby: Painting, crafts,  
sewing

### ES. MFR. HAMPEL

Indiana Central College  
A.B.  
Manchester College  
Subject: Biology, Eng.,  
fish phys. ed  
Hobby: More schooling



Mr. Benz, Jan Moller

Miss Gierman

Mr. Ashby, Beverly Carr, Sue Caseberg, Dorothy Burdick  
Mrs. Spake, Mr. Harding

Mrs. Hampel





FRANCIS E. MAY

Ball State Teachers  
College, A B  
Subjects: English  
speech, dramatics  
Hobby: Euchre

PAULINE METZ

Hillsdale College, A B  
Teachers Coll.,  
Columbia University,  
M A

Subjects: Vocational  
home ec., biology  
Hobby: Travel



VERL OBERLIN

Ball State Teachers  
College, A B  
Subject: Commercial  
Hobby: Sports, photog-  
raphy

STANLEY PEPPLE

Ohio Wesleyan, B S  
Manchester College  
Subjects: Science, litera-  
ture, history  
Hobby: Fishing, hunting,  
golf

Mr. May, Miss Gierman, Robert Imle

Mr. Jenkins

Miss Metz

Mr. Oberlin

Mr. Pepple





LIDA STAGE

Indiana University  
Subject: Instrumental  
Hobby: Knitting



JOHN B. THIMLAR

Purdue University  
Subject: G. I. Exam  
Hobby: Hunting

### *Maintenance Personnel*

One of the most important jobs around any school is that of the janitors whose duty is to keep the school in "tip top shape." Fires must be cared for; floors and furniture must be cleaned. Then there's the mess after the ball games to be cleaned up. The students and faculty of Butler High salute you, Mr. Gall and Mr. Houser.



Mr. Gall Mr. Houser

# Activities

## *Butler High School Activities Calendar*

Aug. 16	Band played at Kendallville Fair	Dec 19	Latin Club Christmas party
Sept. 26	Assembly program—"God of Creation"	Dec 20	F. H. A. and F. F. A. Christmas party
Oct. 4	Movie—"My Friend Flicka"	Dec 21	Christmas program in gym
Oct. 10	Tri-Hi-Y initiation	Jan 10	Movie—"Adventures of Sherlock Holmes"
Oct. 11	F. H. A. and F. F. A. initiation	Feb 7	Movie—"Buffalo Bill"
Oct. 12	District Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y Conference at Shipshewanna	Feb 14	"Musical Wrights" gave assembly program
Oct. 13	Band State Marching Contest	Feb. 15	Band District Solo Festival
Oct. 19	Election of yell leaders	Feb. 18	Assembly program—I. C. C. Quartet
Oct. 20	Senior Speech Class presented Riley Day program	Mar. 7	Movie—"Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm"
Oct. 26	Annual Fall Festival	Mar. 15	Band State Solo Festival
Nov. 1	Latin Romani Hodierni initiation	Apr. 1	District Band Festival
Nov. 7	Hi-Y initiation	Apr. 1	English contest at Angola
Nov. 8	Movie—"Swiss Family Robinson"	Apr. 2	Band Spring Concert
Nov. 11	Armistice Day program	Apr. 4	Movie—"Smoky"
Nov. 11	Assembly program—"God of the Atom"	Apr. 15	Junior Play—"Strictly Formal"
Nov. 11	Mr. Brough showed slides on Alaska	Apr. 16	State Band Festival
Nov. 16	Annual pictures of undergraduates taken	Apr. 21	Music-Art Appreciation Program by Mr. Ashby
Dec. 6	Movie—"Heidi"	May 9	Movie—"Jane Eyre"
Dec. 8	Rev. Graham, missionary, spoke in assembly	May 12	Operetta—"A Gay Nineties Follies"
Dec. 11	Senior Play—"A Broom for the Bride"		
Dec. 12	Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Christmas party		





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Art . . Dorothy Burdick  
Features . . Joyce Dornoff  
Photography . . Charlotte Johnson  
Faculty Advisor . . Paul W. Ashby



Upper left: Mr. Ashby, William Hathaway  
Lower left first row: Patricia Soude, Janice Funk, Onalee Knox  
Second row: Robert Imler, Estell Johnson, Joan Elliott, Sidney Long, Glenn McKee  
Lower right: Beverly June Carr



Early in May, 1949, the theme of the 1950 Tropaeum was selected. Under the guidance of Mr. Kenton McCrory it began to develop. After his untimely death, Mr. Paul Ashby, formerly an instructor in the Kendallville High School, became the new sponsor. He has proved himself a very capable and efficient adviser and has worked untiringly to assure the annual's success.

The annual staff, enlarged for more proficiency, was chosen at the beginning of the school

year. At the first staff meeting the color of the annual's cover was decided, and special assignments were given to each staff member.

Soon, through the hard work of an enthusiastic staff, the "dummy" of the yearbook began to live, and it has become a history of Butler High School and the Community it serves. Its publication is made possible by individual subscriptions and advertising sales solicited by members of the senior class and the annual staff.

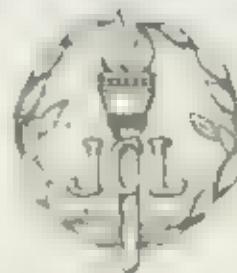
First row: Dorothy Burdick, Sue Casebere, Beverly Carr, Joyce Dornoff, Charlotte Johnson  
Second row: Linda Harding, Richard Shultz, Robert Wolfe, William Hathaway, Marjorie Merritts, Mildred Kessler, Mr. Ashby





First row: Nita Michael, Dick Obendorf, Bob Wolfe, Joyce Funk, Virginia Teutseh, Charlotte Johnson, Linda Harding, Judy Parker, Georgia Blanchard, Beth Hankey, Don Imler, Dick Roan, Shirley Harris, Mr. Ashby

Second row: Sondra Ginder, M. Ginder, Joan Hankey, Carolyn Rensch, Jean Miller, Jeanne Rensch



Marilyn Darby, Anne Korsmeyer, Dorothy Burdick, Janice Funk, Donna Hook, Bishop Hathaway, Marlene Doolittle

Third row: Richard Shultz, Jerry Rensch, Ned Healy, George Flynn, Sidney Long, Fred Ferrah, Paul Tom, Jack Maxton, Gus Higley, Donald Healy, Wanda Brade

## Latin Club

The Latin Club is an association of Latin students who wish to carry their interest in the subject beyond the classroom. The Butler chapter of the Junior Classical League is known as *Romani Hodierni*, meaning "Romans of Today". The purpose of the club is to hand on the torch of classical civilization to the modern world.

*Romani Hodierni* held more or less regular meetings during the school year. At these times the members learned about the lives of the Romans and the various customs observed during this period of civilization. At Christmas they held a party at the school building and enjoyed good food and a gift exchange in the spirit of the occasion.

This year the Latin Club continued a practice which was started by last year's club members. A gold medal award was presented to the pupil having the best grades in Latin in both classes. This award is made to try to encourage the study of Latin among school students. At the time this article goes to press the recipient of the medal in the first year class is undetermined. The contest is close between two students, Joyce Funk and Marlene Doolittle. In the second year group, top honors go to Carolyn Rensch.

The officers of the club who served during the past year were: President, Sid Long; Vice President, Jack Maxton; Secretary, Glen Newcomer; and Treasurer, Bob Wolfe. Mr. Ashby was the sponsor for the club.



First row: Don Gandy, Jim Berg, Fred Thompson, F. W. "Max" Little, Wayne Sletz, Walter Berg, Allen Robbins, Jim Setenight, Arthur Bowman, Charles Oberlin

Second row: Leo Dohner, Robert Wagner, Louis Boyer, Jerry Call, Forest Hamman, Jim Riekerd, C. Smith, Marion Walter, Jim Schoonover

Third row: Mr. Berg, Fred Thompson, Robert Womack, Jim Harter, Jerry Haverstock, D. W. "Walt" Charles Smith, C. Smith, Lowell Trubey, Norm. Blaker, Kenneth Kopp, John Wright, C. R. H. da



## Future Farmers of America

"A farmer's in the dell! A farmer's in the dell!" There will be a few more farmers when the Future Farmers of America, a club made up of boys who plan to be farmers, complete their agricultural training and take up the occupation of their fathers.

These boys learn new and better ways of living. Officers are elected for one year. For 1944-45 the elected officers are: Glen Keesler, Pres-

President and assisting him as Vice-President is Wayne Heffley. The Secretary of the club is Max Little and controlling the financial end is Lenard Keller as Treasurer. The reporter for the club is Walter Sletz and the club is sponsored by Mr. Berg.

The boys of this club can be identified by their blue jackets with the FFA Emblem on the back.



First row: Max Little, Sec.; Glen Keesler, President; Wayne Heffley, Vice-President  
Second row: Lenard Keller, Treas.; Mr. Berg, Sponsor; Walter Sletz, Reporter



First row: Ethel Hiverstock, Edna Thompson, Evelyn Knox, Shirley Heffley, Dorothy Cluster, Bessie Bungard, Onalee Knox, Ruth Schimpf, Janet Auer, Beverly Nodine  
 Second row: Ruth Albertson, Esther Snow, Mary Zimmerman, Ann Albertson, Thevma Kitchen, Sue Schimpf  
 Third row: Joyce Adams, Betty Oberlin, Shirley Miller, Miss Metz

## *Future Homemakers of America*

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of home economic students. Its purposes are to encourage democracy in home and community life, develop creative leadership, and promote a growing appreciation of the satisfactions of homemaking, thus furthering an interest in home economics. The club's motto, "Toward New Horizons," expresses the purpose—learning to live better today in order to have better lives tomorrow. Membership in

the club is open to any high school girl having taken vocational home economics for one year

Regular meetings were held on the third Tuesday of each month, and at Christmas a party and gift exchange were enjoyed by the members of both F. H. A. and F. F. A.

On October 1, 1949, four delegates, Onalee Knox, Bessie Bungard, Ruth Schimpf, and Beverly Nodine, attended the Fall District Meeting at Ossian. The club was also represented at the District meeting on April 1, 1950.



First row: Bessie Bungard, Reporter; Onalee Knox, President; Edna Thompson, Sec'  
 Second row: Shirley Heffley, Historian; Evelyn Knox, Parliamentarian; Miss Metz, Sponsor; Dorothy Cluster, Vice-President; Ruth Schimpf, Treasurer





Upper left Lola Lovelace, as I live and breathe."—Robert Wolfe, Patricia Souder  
 Upper right "If I may say so, Mother, it's because you spend so much on those  
 clothes of ours" Beverly Carr, Sidney Long, Joyce Dornoff  
 Lower left Oh—pardon me I—I left my purse here, I think" Linda Harding,  
 Joyce Long  
 Lower right, first row Once I Knew L. H. S. S. L. G. M.  
 D. G. R. R. W. W. E. J. J. J.  
 Second row Shirley Brink W. H. H. Patricia Souder, Mr. May (Coach),  
 Beverly Carr, Joyce Dornoff, Robert Wolfe

## Senior Play

It is 7:55 on the evening of December 10, 1949; the house-lights are down; everyone is sitting tensely, waiting—waiting for the spectacular production, "A Broom For The Bride" starring,

those talented members of the class of 1950, and produced under the able direction of Mr. Francis E. May. 8:00 o'clock—

Curtain!!  
 Action!!

Here, in a nutshell, is the nucleus of the

play. Linda, the daughter of a socially pretentious mother is set to marry Ernest, the mama's boy of a supposedly wealthy mother. Linda's fiance, a reporter, turns up to break the match as one hilarious incident after another unfolds. The wealthy aunt of the family—they've not seen her for many years—turns up, is mistaken for the new maid, and is put to work. A crook, posing as a society reporter, enters the house with his niece; he is after some valuable letters known to him to be concealed behind a family painting. The reporter disguises himself as the Aunt from Boston, disrupts the plans for the wedding, and partially exposes some of the phony guests. Linda realizes she really loves the reporter. Together they dispose of her fiance's mother and enable Ernest to marry the niece of the crook. The reformed crook makes a match with the wealthy aunt, his former sweetheart. This performance was repeated on the afternoon of Sunday, December 11, and again was enthusiastically received by the audience.



# Junior Play

## STRICTLY FORMAL

With the Senior Dance over, a day away from and Saturday till have a date and George and Jane have had a good time also. While Sondra has come to New York City and goes in and out after another with the old big-cotton tactics. And that is except Elroy who is constantly practicing the shot-put and isn't nearly as dumb as he seems. Finally reinforcements arrive for the girls in the form of Cindy. She is a movie fan and solves all problems on the basis of how Ginger Rogers landed Fred Astaire. She also has to play her horn in order to think, which produces some weird effects in the closing of the play.

When George and Marcia return from the show, Cindy has Jane stretched out on the sofa and powdered a deathly white. George is quite concerned until Marcia suggests that Jane has the mumps and then he screams. Cindy's next

venture runs into a real case of mumps, and in the course of the play put to rest, it lands in the prize peacock feather. What was a worry over George and a little of Jane and poor us that put us up to it and to it with the mother. Old players are Alton, the mother, Andrew, Carolyn, wife Nettie, Mr. and Mrs. Lattie, Rose, who gets the mumps, Josie, and Mrs. Tilton; and Marilyn chases Elroy. An Air Forceman Lt. Bob Cunningham, arrives to further the joy-ride.



Upper left: "You western men, you all tie your ties like Clark Gable"—Jerry Beebe, Anne Korsmeyer  
Upper right, first row: Jerry Beebe, Carolyn Rensch, Carol Scoville, Lois Gunshouser, Sondra Rosenberry, Shirley Woodcox, Esther Rickerd, Lenard Kelleher  
Second row: Neil Hankey, Wayne Brown, Howard Zerkle, Joyce Blair, Anne Korsmeyer, Marilyn Darby, Myrtle Bal, Max Lattie  
Lower left: "Must you make that awful noise?"—Joyce Blair, Myrtle Bal  
Middle: Joyce Blair in the center of the stage  
Lower right: "You mean it goes down there?"—Howard Zerkle, Myrtle Bal





## Bands

First row: ~~Marlene Doolittle~~  
 Second row: Charlotte Johnson, Marlene Doolittle, Grace Robison  
 Third row: Linda Harding, Don Imler, Onalee Knox, Joyce Blair, Barbara Tom, Mildred Kessler, ~~Loretta Hankey~~, Beth Hankey, Joan Elliott, Neil Hankey, Shirley Harris, ~~Mary~~  
 Fourth row: ~~Lois Gunzenhauser~~, ~~Archie K~~ ~~neyer~~, Nila Michael, Joyce Adams, Patricia Souder, Dick Roan, Freddie Ferrah, Jim Smith, Maxine Zerkle, Vaughn Billings, Janet Jenkins, Dee Michael, Joyce Jenkins, Lois Gunzenhauser, Howard Zerkle, Eileen Moughler, Melva Young, Gus Higley  
 Fifth row: Wilma Shultz, Helen Bacon, Evelyn Knox, Lucy Zimmerman, Dean Casebere, Max Warstler, Wayne Brown, Richard McBride, Jim Brown, Robert Wagner, Janet Smyth, Richard Hankey, Jerry Call, Donna Hook, Margie Grable  
 Sixth row: Marilyn Ginder, Sondra Rosenberry, Wanda Brade, L'Dea Handy, Rolf Gerhardt, Bishop Hathaway, Joyce Funk, Helen Coll, Helen Evanoff  
 Seventh row: Bruce Hathaway, Sue Casebere, Marilyn Rimmel, Glen Newcomer, Judith Parker, Jack Maxton, William Hathaway

Music Maestro' The band became familiar to the people of the community through playing at the ball games. Its "peppy" numbers helped the crowd catch the spirit of the game.

During the year the band appeared at the Kendallville and Auburn Fairs, the state marching contest, the district band festival and a spring concert.

Don Imler, Dick Roan and Margie Grable, representing Butler, in the All District 100 piece band directed by Igor Buketoff of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra at the Northeastern Teachers Association.

The band, directed by Mrs. Lida Stage, is

composed of 72 junior and senior high school pupils. It makes no difference as to the section—brass, woodwind or percussion—they all work toward perfection. The addition of a set of timpani added much to the band.

Soloists and ensembles in the district solo and ensemble contest won nine superior and five excellent ratings. Participants were: Don Imler, Dick Roan, Helen Evanoff, Helen Coll, and Margie Grable. Clarinet quartettes—Don Imler, Onalee Knox, Myrtle Bal and Joyce Blair; Jewell Beebe, Helen Bacon, Wilma Shultz and Lucy Zimmerman. Brass sextette: Patricia Souder, Bill Hathaway, Beth Hankey, Helen Evanoff, Janet Smyth and Wayne Brown. Trombone

Trio: Helen Coll, Joyce Funk, and Bishop Hathaway. Cornet trio: Dick Roan, Gene Smith and Vaughn Billings. Cornet quartette: Dee Michael, Joyce Jenkins, Janet Jenkins and Maxine Zerkle. Saxophone quartette: Margie Grable, Donna Hook, Howard Zerkle and Gus Higley. Vocal trio: Joyce Funk, Marlene and Sandra Lee Doolittle. Piano solo: Marlene Doolittle, Helen Coll, Marjorie Smith, Lenore Ringenberg and Jewel Beebe.

The band members had many good times together under the leadership of Bill Hathaway, president; Onalee Knox, vice-president; Patricia Souder, secretary, and Mildred Kessler, treasurer.



First row: Helen Coll, Joyce Funk  
 Second row: Richard Roan, Sandra Lee Doolittle  
 Third row: Donald Imler, Marlene Doolittle





Left: William Hathaway, Charlotte Johnson, Marlene Doolittle, G. Robison, Sandra Doolittle



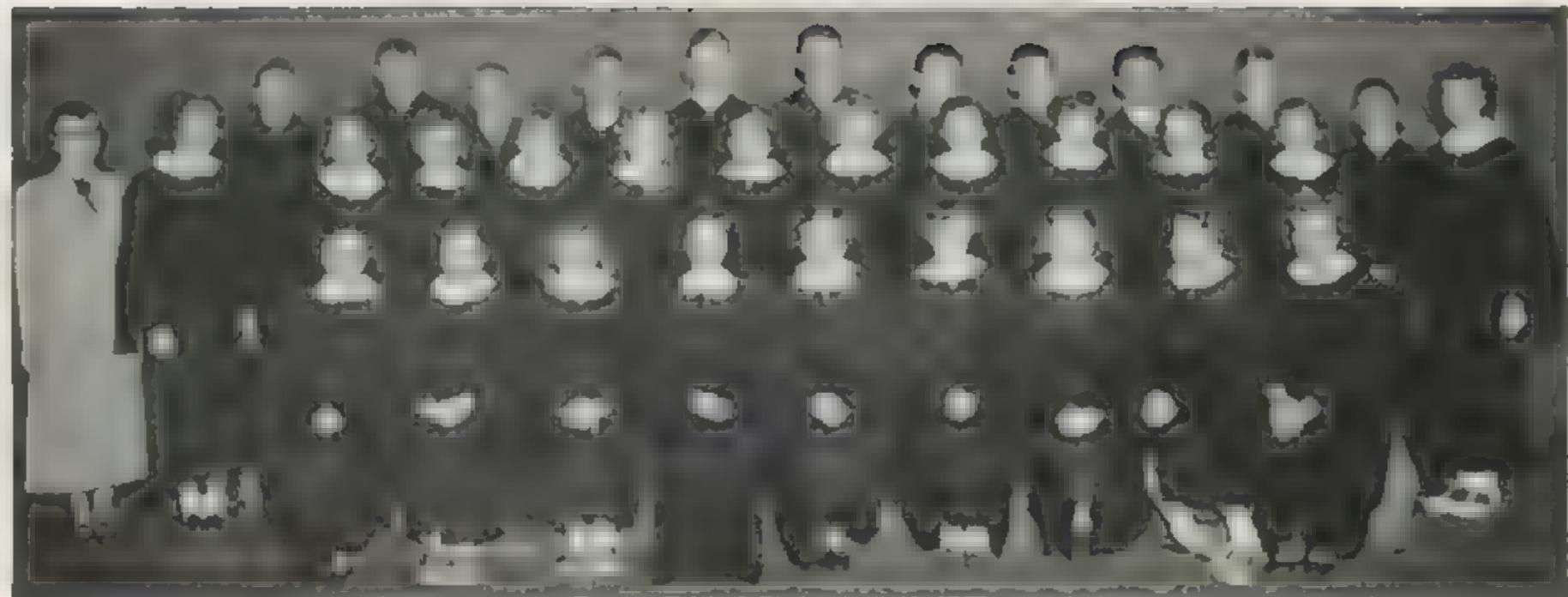
Right: Mrs. Stage, Director

## Junior Band

The Junior Band will serve the community in years to come—the Butler Band of tomorrow. Any student who is interested may join the Junior Band. The band, under the direction of Mrs. Lida Stage, meets the first period in the

morning, five days a week. As yet, they have never won a contest, but they have hopes for the future. After much time and hard work in this organization, the student's goal is reached, a chair in the Butler Senior Band.





## Chorus

First row: Shirley Heffley, Sondra Rosenberry, Theyma Kitchen, Marilyn Rummel, Linda Harding, Shirley Woodcox, Evelyn Knox, Shirley Surface, Betty Lytle  
Second row: Miss Gierman, Beth Hankey, Lois Gersbacher, Edna Mangler, Moya Young, Donna Hook, Gertrude McDonald, Joyce Blair, Joyce Adams, Myrtle Bal, Marilyn Darby, Joyce Funk, Richard Roan, Marlene Doolittle  
Third row: Earl Wolff, Lenard Kellar, Fred Thompson, Robert Ashby, William Hathaway, Rolf Gerhardt, Duane Keesler, Glenn Keesler, Fred Ferrah, Gus Higley

The high school chorus has made public appearances on several occasions during the year. The first of these was at the September P. T. O. meeting. Next the boy's quartette and the girls' trio combined to sing special music at the Thanksgiving services held at the F. U. B. Church. Later in the year the boy's quartette sang between acts of the senior play. A mixed quartette composed of Joyce Funk, Marlene Doolittle, Dick Roan and Gus Higley sang between acts of the junior play. Both the chorus and special groups entertained the public during the Christmas Bazaar, days by singing carols. Both groups sang at various city and community clubs at

different times throughout the year. Like the band, the chorus climaxed its year's work with a Spring Concert.

In the spring all the vocal groups combined to present "The Gay Nineties Follies" colorful in costumes and sparkling in music. This operetta described elsewhere was arranged and directed by Miss Gierman.

The chorus and special ensembles under Miss Gierman, met the sixth period five days a week. They sang a varied repertoire ranging from corals to musical comedy favorites, including folk songs, spirituals, sacred and art songs, and old-time favorites.

The mixed quartette experimented in close modern harmony, achieving pleasing and interesting results. The boy's quartette specialized in barbershop harmonies rendering mellow arrangements of old familiar ballads.

All in all, the various vocal ensembles of the Butler High School have made worthwhile contributions to public enjoyment and entertainment.

First row: Joyce Funk, Marlene Doolittle, Linda Harding  
Second row: Fred Ferrah, William Hathaway, Gus Higley, Dick Roan



# Operetta

"While Strolling Through the Park One Day" was the setting for the "Gay Nineties Follies" presented by the Butler High School Chorus on the evening of May 12th. Departing from the usual one-plot operetta this production featured several acts, all in the tradition of the nineties. The costumes added much to the general atmosphere of gaiety. Familiar musical favorites such as, "I'm Sorry Dear", "The Band Played On", "The Man on the Flying Trapeze", "Coney Island Babe", "Bicycle Built for Two", and many others were heard throughout the program. Special groups featured were a mixed quartette, girls' trio and several solos. Among the last were "When You Were Sweet Sixteen", "Daisies Won't Tell", and "Peggy O'Neil".

Performance in a program of this type was a new experience to most of the members of the

chorus. It proved to be very interesting and entertaining

As the first curtain opens, two disconsolate young men, Casey and Pat, are found sitting on a park bench bemoaning the fact that they cannot enter the local barbershop quartette contest because unfortunately they lack two tenors to complete the ensemble. They decide to advertise for "two accomplished wingers with high vocal range". Their surprise is understandable when two charming young ladies answer the advertisement; and even more surprising is the fact that these four aspiring singers convince the contest judges that barbershop quartettes need not be strictly all male organizations. All ends happily as the foursome wins the contest and decide to continue the harmonious association

We regret that on account of the illness of the director the operetta could not be given this year. It is promised for next fall.

Upper picture: Freddie Ferrah, Joyce Funk, Marlene Doolittle, William Hathaway

Lower left: Joyce Funk, William Hathaway

Lower right: Marlene Doolittle, Freddie Ferrah





First row: Bishop Hathaway, Allen Robbins, Bob Wolfe, Robert Imier, William Hathaway, Charles Oberlin, Don Imier, Max Warsler, Fred Ferrah

Second row: Buter Cope, Jerry Becker, Leon S. J. Wright, David Bellamy, Wayne Heffley, Wayne Brown, Rolf Gerhardt, Max Little

Third row: Neil Hankey, Jack Maxton, Larry Rueh, Glenn McKee, Sidney Long, Estell Johnson, Mr. Ashby

*Hi-Y*



"The more they get together," the merrier they are! The 25 members of the Hi-Y come from the upper three classes of high school and with the help of their sponsor Mr. Ashby have formed one of the merriest clubs in Butler High School history. The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

The elected officers are: Bill Hathaway, President; Wayne Heffley, Vice-President; Sidney Long, Secretary; Freddie Ferrah, Treasurer; David Bellamy, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Glen Newcomer, Chaplain.

The first meeting was held about a month behind schedule, but that just made the club work harder to make up for lost time. The Hi-Y was responsible for the distribution of programs at ball games, which was an aid to spectators.

At Christmas the Hi-Y joined the Tri-Hi-Y for a joint party and a grab-bag. All of the Tri-Hi-Y girls were entertained by the boys' amusing attempts to climb into girls' clothes in order that their side might win a prize. This was just one of the numerous get togethers enjoyed by the club.

First row: Sidney Long, William Hathaway, Wayne Heffley, Freddie Ferrah

Second row: Glen Newcomer, Mr. Ashby, David Bellamy

Lower: Line-up for refreshments, Christmas Party





First row: Charlene Flynn, Onalee Knox, Virginia Deutsch, Beverly  
Hart, Linda M. Miller, Charlotte Johnson, Linda Harding, Anne  
Lambert, Linda L. Schenck, Carol Scoville.

Second row: Mrs. [redacted] Rosenberry, Eileen Moughler, Carolyn Rensch, Bessie Bungard, [redacted] Beebe, Peggy Worthington, Marilyn Ginder [redacted] Janie Funk, Ruth Schumpf, Sue [redacted]

Third row: June Doss, Jeanne Schweitzer, Myrtle Bal, Marilyn  
Doss, Marilyn Blaker, Patricia Souder, Dorothy Burdick, Mildred  
Kessell, Joyce Bess.

Front row: Joyce Dornoff, Dorothy Burdick, Elizabeth Blaune

**Second row** *Ornithodoros* *Kirby*  
*Hemaph. Claviger. Japonicus*

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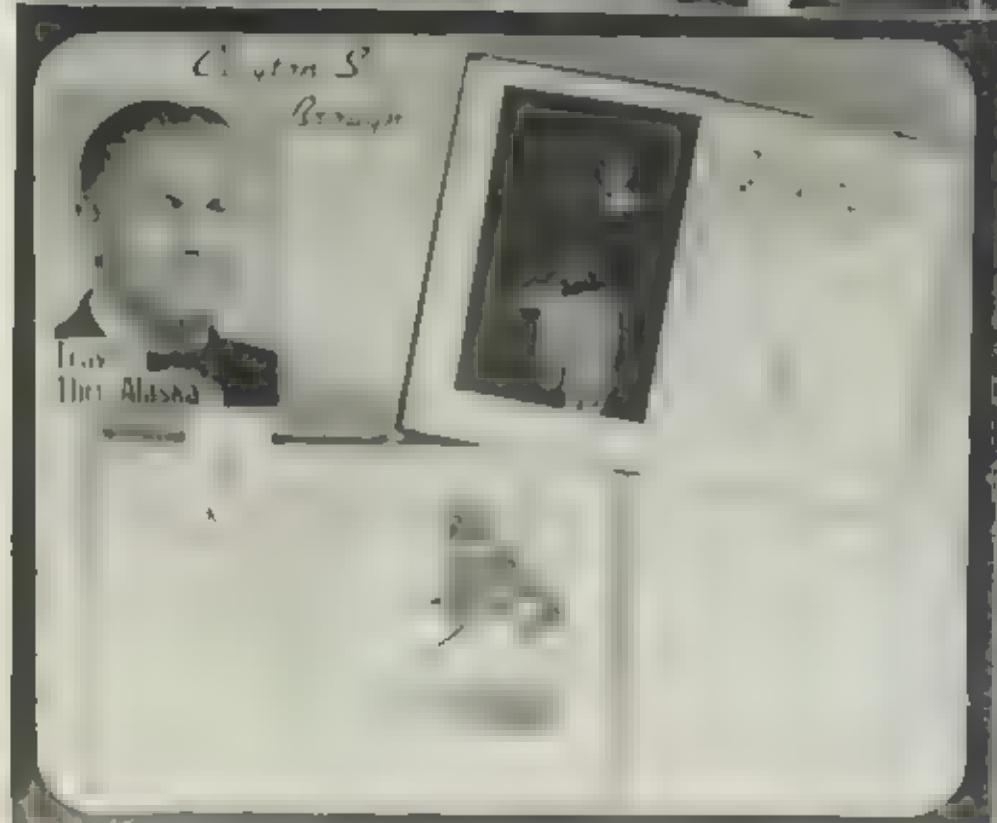
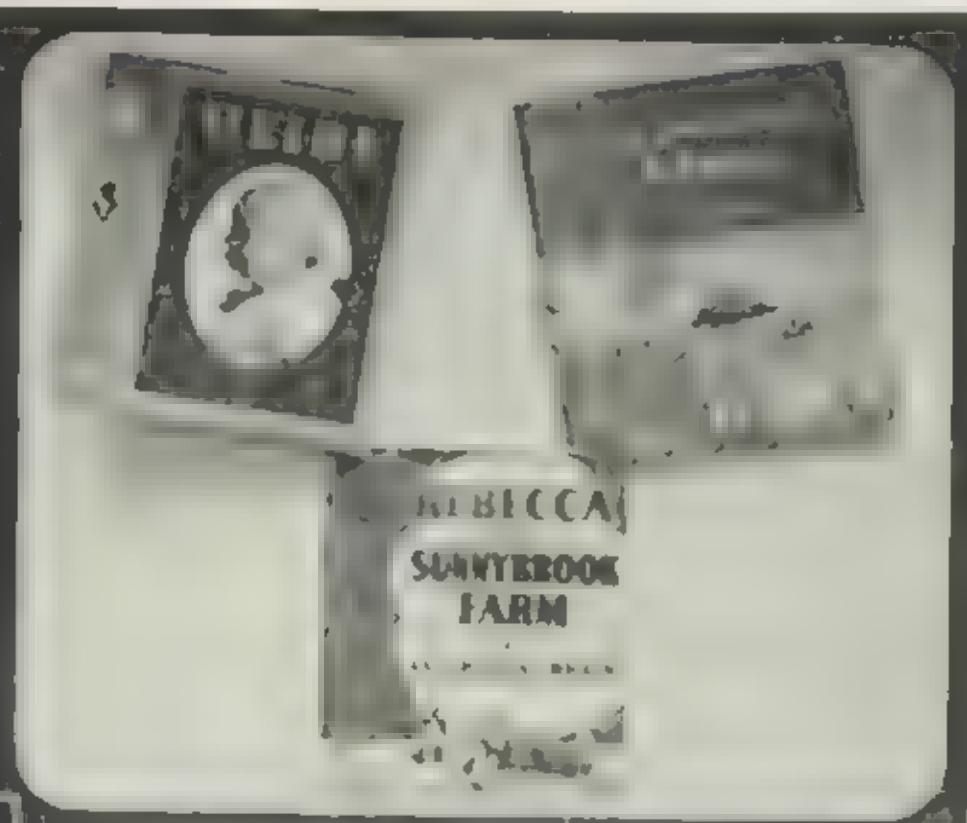


The Tri-Hi-Y Club is an organization of high school girls associated with the Y. M. C. A. Its purpose is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character."

This year, for the first, the Butler Tri-Hi-Y Club became affiliated with the national organization, and all members received membership cards. The club members also invested in Tri-Hi-Y pins, and all were well pleased with the attractive ornaments.

Meetings were held regularly on the second Monday of each month. All in attendance at the various meetings voiced their approval of the programs which included: messages from Reverend Imler, Reverend Murphy, and Mr. Oberlin; the joint meeting with Hi-Y for the annual Christmas party with its good food and amusing gift exchange; musical entertainment by Joan Elkhott and Helen Evanoff; and art work by Mr. Ashby. On October 12, 1949, four representatives attended the Fall District Meeting at Shipshe-wanna, while nine delegates were present at the Spring Conference at Auburn on March 21, 1950.

All activities of the club left many pleasant and lasting memories in the minds of its members.



## *Assembly*

Beverly Carr, speaking, Garcille McDonald, Onalee Knox, and Charlotte Johnson, representing the Speech Class and assisted by others and the band presented an interesting Armistice Day program

Mr. Clayton S. Brough brought a very interesting travelogue on Alaska to us. The talk was illustrated by slides

JANE EYRE and SMOKY were presented to the student body in two hour-long movies as a part of the visual education program

A total of eight full-length novels were presented on the visual education program. Three of the most interesting ones were HEIDI, SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON, and REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM. Mr. Jenkins made the last all the more interesting by mixing up the reels and starting in the middle

A male quartette and an accompanist along with a representative from Indiana Central College entertained us one morning at the band period

Mr. Nelson Kobe (not pictured) talked on BEING SMART March 13th



## Programs

Mr. Ashby presented an interesting program of music and pictures April 21st. My, how those pictures appeared!

The musical Wrights—Mr. Wright, Mary, Phillip and David, played and sang a portion of the last period one day in February.

Completing the year's program of motion pictures were dramatizations of *BUFFALO BILL*, *SHERLOCK HOLMES*, and *MY FRIEND FLICKA*. Although many of us had already seen the pictures we enjoyed them fully. Many other films were shown at the noon hours, and in various classes.

Our Christmas assembly was presented by a chorus of junior high school girls under the direction of Miss Gierman. They sang many carols and Christmas songs. To complete the program, the speech class presented a series of talks on Christmas.

Along in the fall Rev. Graham talked for over an hour to us one morning in the library. He has had wide and varied experiences and surely tells about them.

# Sports

## Butler High School Athletic Scoreboard

### Baseball

8	Ashley	11	16
6	(No hit) Rome City	1	43
24	Angola	10	40
26	Albion	5	51
8	(9 inn.) Waterloo	9	12
4	(Tie) Ashley	4	41
1	Ashley	6	41
22	Rome City	0	39
1	Albion	1	7
6	Waterloo	5	18

### Track

45	Auburn	85 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	
1	Ham-Ash	49 1 6	10 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>
5	2nd County Meet		
21	Goshen Relays		
6	1st NEIC Meet		
11	Kokomo Relays		
67	Fremont	41	
3	Alb.-Water	48	38

### STATE

Shultz, mile, 1st  
Bellamy, broad jump, 4th

### Basketball

*Hamilton	25	25
DO Spencerville	45	21
O Columbia City	50	12
*Wolcottville	28	36
Auburn	60	24
Garrett	43	33
*Waterloo	41	31
Angola	34	21
*Fremont	33	31
Churubusco	61	17
*Avilla	41	41
St. Joe	39	25
Central Catholic	36	19
Leo	37	32
Garrett	35	8
*Ashley	48	21
Angola	47	34
Waterloo	50	10

### COUNTY TOURNEY

Ashley

25	25
21	12
36	36
24	24
33	33

### SECTIONAL TOURNEY

Angola

12

39

\* Conference Game

12

### Injun Basketball

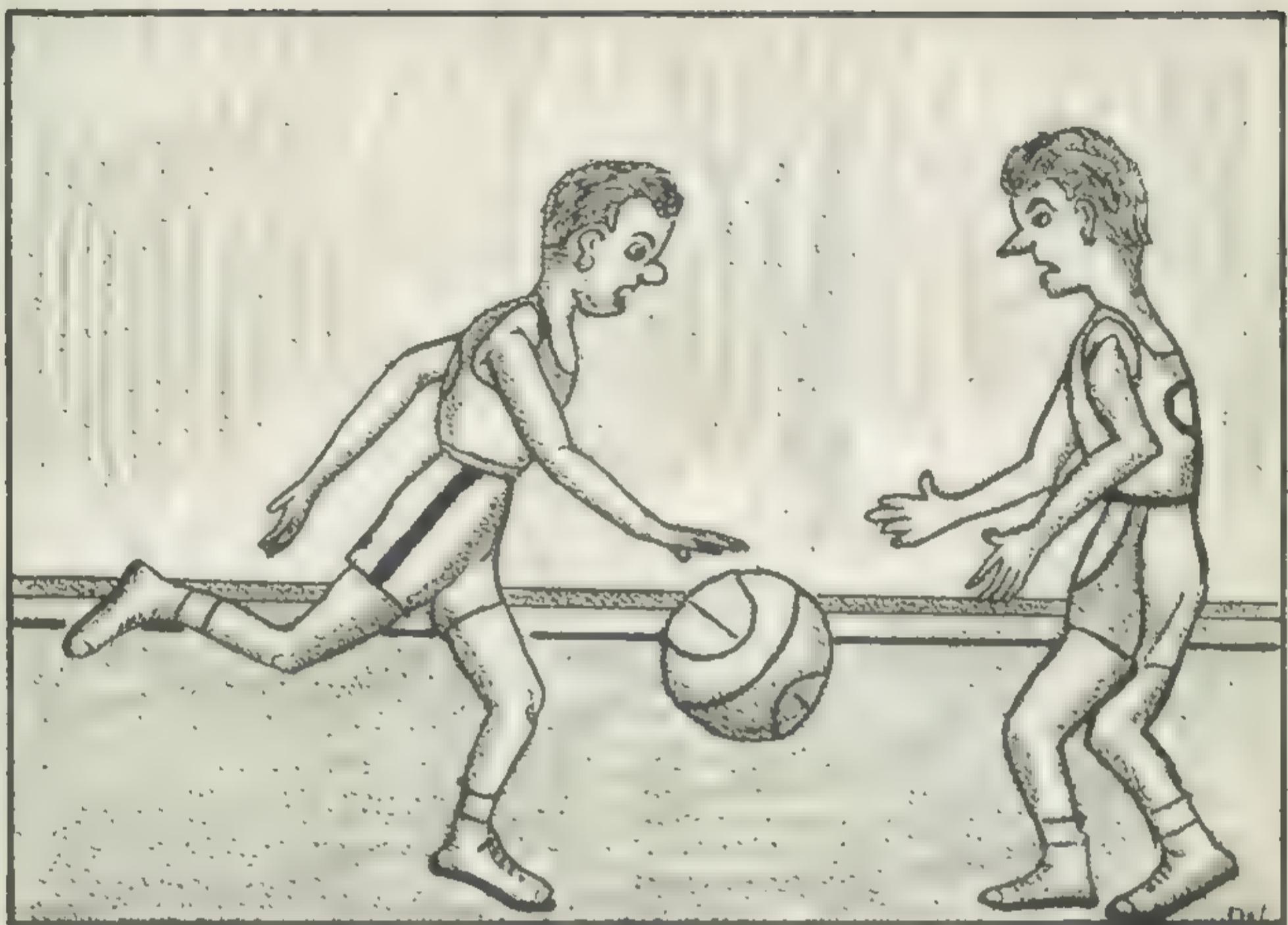
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*Wolcottville	13
Auburn	11
Garrett	11
*Waterloo	11
Angola	14
*Fremont	11
Churubusco	18
*Avilla	18
St. Joe	10
Central Catholic	13
Leo	10
Garrett	11
*Ashley	10
Angola	12
Waterloo	11

### COUNTY TOURNEY

Spencerville  
Fremont  
Ashley (Finals)

Milk bottle at stake







Loren Beard

Jerry Beebe

Duard Bellamy

Burton Campbell

William Hathaway

Glen Keesler

Sidney Long

Glenn McKee

## *Basketball 1949-1950*

The Butler Windmills of 1949-50 trashed their season with a fair record of 10 wins and 10 losses. Again the team was small, but this handicap was overcome by speed, scrap, and spirit throughout the whole team.

During the entire season close games seemed to plague us. We lost a double-overtime game to Spencerville, 43-45, and the following week Butler bowed to the Eagles from Columbia City, 50-46 in an overtime tilt. However, we did manage to win a close one from Fremont, 36-35 in overtime.

As we prepared for the county tourney here, our record showed four wins (all Conference losses) and six losses. In our first game of the tourney, we lost a heart breaker to a strong quintet from Ashley, 36-37. Shortly after the tourney two sophomores, Loren Beard and Walter Slentz, were moved up from the reserves to give the Varsity some added "zing and zip." Following this move by Coach Pepple, the boys won five straight before they were stopped by Ashley in a thriller, 43-48. By losing to Ashley we were forced into a tie with Waterloo and Ashley for



Richard Shultz

Walter Sletz

Robert Wolle

Howard Zerkle

the Corner Conference championship. By this defeat we lost the Victory Inv. which we had possessed since we squeezed by Watertown 41-40.

The Sectional draw found us matched against Angola, who beat us for the third straight time by three points, 42-39. This game marked the close of another basketball season at Butler, and also closed the basketball careers of eight seniors: Burt Campbell, Cork Shultz, Duard Bellamy, Bill Hathaway, Storey Long, Glen McKee, Glen Keesler, and Bob Wolle. After Butler was eliminated from the Sectional, these boys were rewarded with honor jackets, which were presented by the Athletic Department.

Upper right: Talking It Over  
Middle: Getting Some Air Away. Watch That  
Bottom: Watching the Game



## *Coaches*

Keith Beebe, baseball, assistant basketball  
Stanley Pepple, basketball, track  
James Cather, junior high basketball



## *Managers*

Upper right: Leonard Keller, Bishop Hathaway  
Lower right: Bishop Hathaway, Leonard Keller  
Lower left: The Victory Bell

Any successful basketball team must have cheerleaders; this year ours did an excellent job in keeping up the spirit and morale of all the fans through the entire season. The cheerleaders, this year's team of Charlotte Johnson, Sue Casebere, Marlene Doolittle, Judy Parker, and Matlene Doolittle, have also done an excellent job in their field. But any coach would literally be lost

without a dependable manager to pack uniforms, shine balls, wash towels and suits, and to fulfill the many other necessary duties, which they perform so efficiently all season. The work of these individuals was greatly appreciated by the fans and players.



## *Cheerleaders*

Upper left: Charlotte Johnson, Sue Casebere  
Upper right: Marlene Doolittle, Judy Parker  
Lower right: Sue Casebere, Charlotte Johnson  
Lower left: Judy Parker, Matlene Doolittle



First row: Rich. d Obendorf, Walter Slentz, Jack Maxton, Loren Beard, Ronald Rosenberry, Jim Harter, Paul Tom, Duane Keesler, Olus Everett, Arthur Wilson

Second row: James Seltzright, Alger Miller, Donald Badman, James Rickard, James Lung, Don Kauffman, Norman Blaker, DeWayne Weicht, Jerry Haverstock, Gene Smith, Forest Hammann

## Injuns

This year the 1949-50 Butler "Injuns" finished one of the best seasons that our reserve squad has ever had. Their final record shows 17 wins and only four defeats. This was an outstanding achievement since many of their opponents also had very commendable squads.

Shortly after the baseball season ended, there was an unusually large turnout of boys for the second team—all of which were either freshmen or sophomores. From this group Coach Beebe had a very hard time choosing the 12 which he thought would do the best job for him during the season. In the minds of all these boys and their coach were three worthwhile goals, which they hoped to accomplish during the season. First, to win the county tourney, held here in January; second, to win the milk bottle back, because there was a little sentiment here since we had held the

bottle so long last year. Third, to become the corner conference second team champs. We did win the tourney by defeating Spencerville 27-21 in the final game. And we did finally regain possession of the milk bottle by defeating Waterloo in the final game 30-24. But in the conference standings the Injuns had to be content with third, close behind Ashley and Waterloo.

This group of underclassmen is growing and developing so fast that within two or three years we hope to have another sectional championship ball team at good old B H S. Besides it is about time anyway, isn't it?





## *Junior Hi Basketball*

First row: Bill Krantz, Jan Meyer, Douglas Vose, Joyce Beam, Maxine Zerkle, Nancy Bright, Don Blair, Curtis Cisebere, Joe Wilson

Second row: Mgr. L'Dea Handy, Jimmy Parker, Harold C., Donald Burdick, Gene Bellamy, Larry Baron, Charles Haverstock, Mgr. Donald Gindei

Third row: Tom McConnell, Bruce Hathaway, Jack Nelson, Gary VanZile, Tom Underhill, Carl Peters

92	Garrett	26
29	Auburn	19
27	Angola	16
39	Montpelier	19
28	St. Joe	20
28	Waterloo	21
28	St. Joe	24
43	Angola	15
20	St. Vincent's Villa	16
26	Garrett	9
22	Waterloo	19
43	Ashley	12
28	Ashley	12

This year's Junior High team, the Butler Gamemasters, compiled an outstanding record of 13 wins and only 2 losses. Coach Cather said that during the past two seasons, he has had the finest ball club in his many, many years of coaching. These boys, in two years, have set an amazing record of 111 wins while losing only two games. Again this year, the team was tall, mainly because both Bellamy and Burdick were back again. And usually these boys were able to out rebound any of their opponents.

This year, as in the previous seasons, Coach Cather has given up much of his spare time to the betterment of the lower grades, and this year his patience was rewarded. The fifth and sixth graders won the Sixth Grade tournament at Harlan. They defeated Franklin, 29-19 in the semi-finals and went on to defeat Harlan in the finals, 30-12.

The spirit and morale of the fans was kept high by the splendid job done by their trio of yell-leaders: Maxine Zerkle, Joyce Beam, and Nancy Bright.

# Baseball

This year's baseball team, along with four other schools composed a schedule of ten games set up to be played in round robin fashion by October 15.

Again, as in previous years, Coach Beebe had an excellent turn-out of young prospects, mainly because of the experience they had obtained by playing on the American Legion team during the summer. These boys, along with the "veterans" of previous years, composed the foundation for this year's baseball team.

Our boys got off to a poor start at the opening game but rallied to defeat all but three of their season's opponents. The highlight of the season was Beebe's no-hit pitching in the Rome City game.

Although Butler finished second in the standings, this could very well have been first because many of the games were lost through errors and poor judgment.



First row: Jerry Beebe, Richard Shultz, Howard Zerkle, Duard Bellomy, Burton Campbell  
Second row: Jack Maxton, Sidney Long, Robert Wolfe, Olus Everett, Loren Beard  
Arthur Wilson, Richard Obendorf





## Track

First row: Richard Shultz, Olus Everett, Richard Hankey, Raymond Moughler, Jerry Beebe, Glen Keesler, Durad Bellamy

Second row: Duane Keesler, William Hathaway, Loren Beard, Burton Campbell, Richard McBride, Wayne Brown, Charles Smyth, Wayne Heffley

The 1949 track team, as in the past, again had a banner season. Last spring, for the ninth consecutive year, Butler's track team again won the Corner Conference track and field meet at Garrett.

Some of the high-lights of the track team, along with their conference win at Garrett, were their successes at the Goshen and Kokomo Relays for the third straight year. At Goshen, Butler finished first in the "Class B" medley and the following week went on to finish second in the medleys at Kokomo. This medley team was composed of four boys: Bob Thompson, who ran

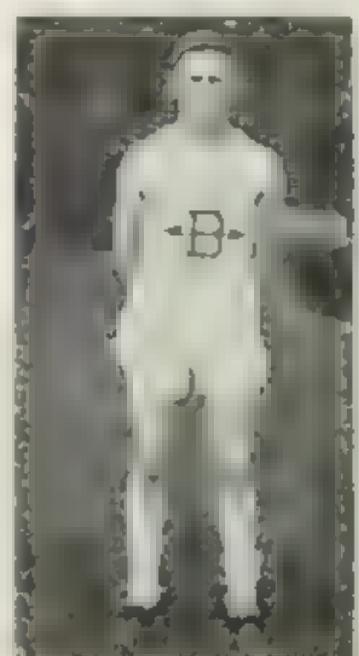
the 220, Burt Campbell, the 440; Jerry Beebe, the 880 and Cork Shultz, the mile. All of these boys will be back for the 1950 season with the exception of Bob Thompson.

One of the most outstanding accomplishments during the season was Duard Bellamy's amazing jump of 21 feet, which he made here in the Fremont track meet. Along with this, Bob Thompson excelled in his favorite events, the 100 and the 220.

This spring we are looking forward to another good season for this year's team, since we will have many of our lettermen back again.

### RICHARD SHULTZ

This year, as in previous years, Butler has again come up with a good distance runner, Cork Shultz. Some of his achievements during the season were: his record breaking mile at Goshen, his job as anchor-man on the Butler medley team, which finished second at Kokomo and his crowning achievement at the Fort Wayne sectional, in which he finished first, thereby enabling him to go to the state meet. There he finished in the top ten with the time of 4:34.





## *Intramural*

The intramural sports were played at noon again this year, under the supervision of Mr. Pepple and Mrs. Hampel. Some very enthusiastic games were contested. Among these were dodgeball, kickball, volleyball, deck-tennis, boxing and very hard-fought basketball games between different teams from the High School and Jr. High teams. Also, a team from the F.F.A. was organized this year and, although their record against surrounding towns wasn't too impressive, they learned much valuable basketball know-how. A foul-shooting tournament was arranged for noons again this year and both boys and girls participated. Besides serving as a means of keeping students out of mischief at noon, the games also proved a good form of recreation for them.

- 1 and 12. Final tag in tag-dodge ball
2. The girls play basketball
- 3 and 6. Volleyball
4. Deck tennis
5. Spectators at noon
7. Boys' gym
- 8 and 9. The little boys play basketball
- 10 and 11. Little and big boys like to box

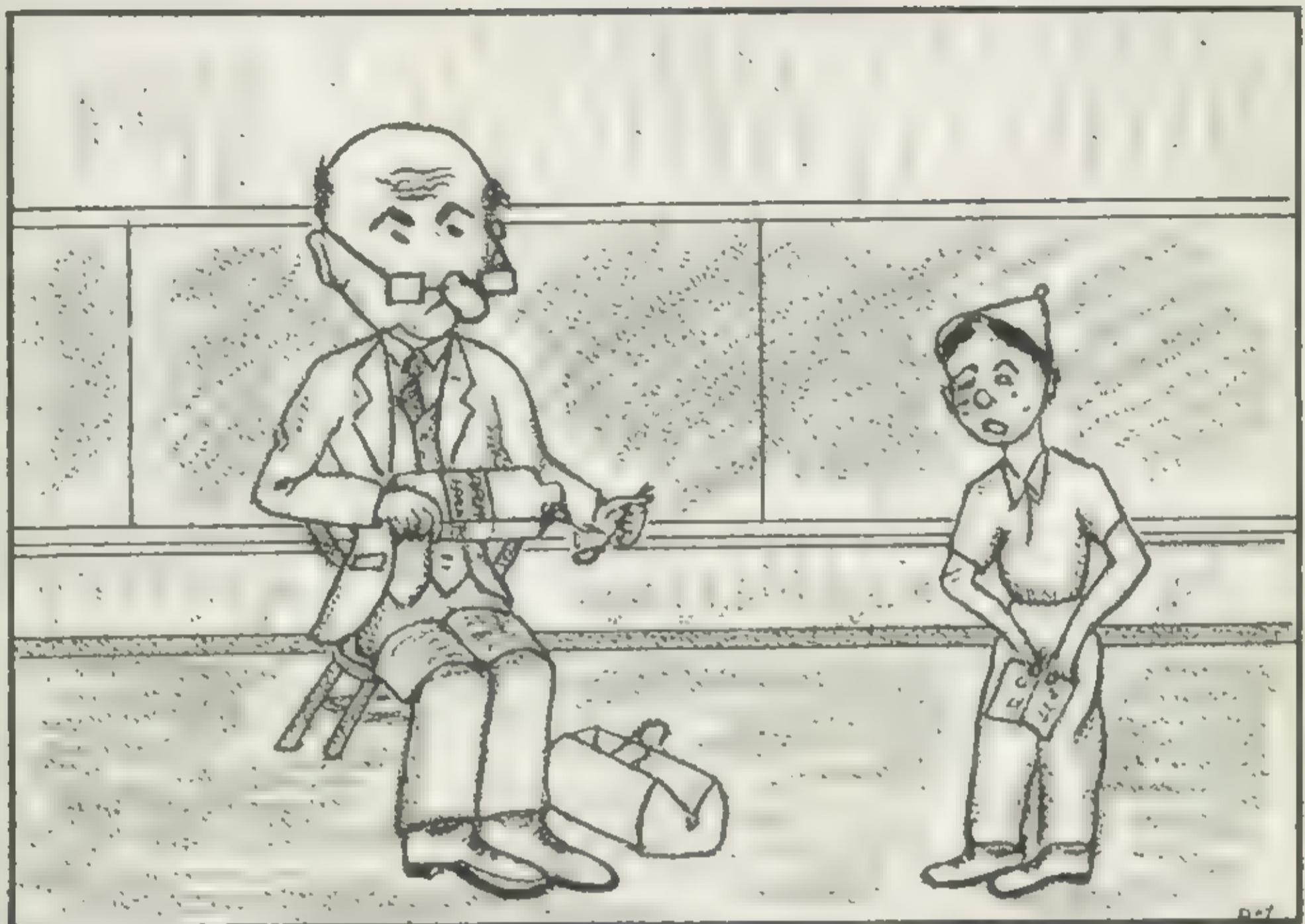


# Grades

## *Butler Grade Calendar*

Sept. 6	Junior High began the year with a New Trophy Cup.	Feb. 12	"Perfect Tribute" was read by Mrs Beebe for the occasion of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.
Oct. 1	The sixth and seventh grades took the Iowa test of Educational Development.	Feb. 14	Valentine exchange and also a Valentine Play presented by the fifth and sixth grades.
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving play, "The Three Wishes," was very much enjoyed by all students.	Feb. 15	The Junior High basketball team lost to St. Vincent Villa in preliminary to Zollner Piston-Boston Celtic game.
Dec. 11	Indiana Day program with play, "Early Indiana," was given by the eighth grade.	Feb. 15	Hard fought battle; the seventh grade won over the sixth grade basketball team.
Dec. 18	Christmas operetta, "The Girl Who Didn't Believe," was presented	Feb. 25	Junior High softball team was the winner of the Maumee Valley Softball League.
Dec. 23	Christmas play, "The Christmas Carol," was presented by sixth grade	Mar. 1	Eighth grade English class gave reports and told short stories.
Dec. 25	Sixth, seventh, and eighth grades enjoyed three plays given by the fifth grade	Mar. 11	Junior High basketball tournament was held at Auburn with Auburn acting as tourney host.
Jan. 13	Junior High took semester exams. The teachers made them so easy	Mar. 18	The Junior High County Track Meet was held here at Butler.
Jan. 20	Deadline for the eighth graders to turn in their Indiana Day notebooks	May 26	Eighth grade commencement.
Feb. 8	A basketball game between the fifth and sixth grades: the latter were the victors.		







## Kindergarten

First row: Larry McCann, Darley Oberlin, Sue Wasson, Kathryn Anderson, Judy Roan, Karolyn Sue Patee, Claudia Meese, Larry Joe Boger

Second row: Sharon Louise Henderson, Jeanne Seltzright, Alice Myers, Gary Laub, Alan Blair, Don Krantz, Nathan Houser, Judy Steckley, Retta Miller, Luella Schmidt

Third row: Carol Ann Vose, Phil Schuyler, Keith Zerkle, Doug Strock, Steve Johnson, Larry Bal, Mike Hamman, Cleo Keller, Reva Sattison

Inset: Mrs. Nancy Petersen

## First Grade

First row: Phyllis Warstler, Dorcas Ringenberg, Charlene Tom, Dwanne Miller, Sheila Johnson, Jean Carr, Virginia Sattison, Dorothy Healy, Carolyn Mock, Sharon Wilson, Betty Vose, Cheri Riggentack, Sylvia Osmun, Nancy Ruch

Second row: Ella Brown, Elizabeth Hankey, Robert Miller, Harold Wasson, Richard Thompson, Laurita LaRowe, Dennis Fee, Jimmie Eck, Ronald Baker, Larry Clear, Jane Dircks, Priscilla Ickes

Third row: Jerry Matson, Steven Kaiser, Francis Bard, Charles Tom, Ronald Fisher, Ronald Fulk, Jerry Wilson

Inset: Mrs. Pearl Kanaley



First row: Gary Sudborough, Shannon Patee, Dennis Diehl, Margaret Hathaway, Vicki Leaven, Linda L. Berg, Roberta Frazee, Helen Smith, JoAnn Livilsberger, Walter Grogg

Second row: Clyde Dohner, Jeffrey McCann, Jim Snyder, Roger Hennessey, Robert Frazee, Linda Jennings, Paul Beam, Diana Moore, Patsy Lautzenhiser, Eddie Baker, Shirley Snyder

Third row: Jerry Lee Tyson, Carroll Brannen, Sandra Collins, Linda Lechleidner, Roger Frazee, Jerry Lee Snyder, Jerry Jean Krieger, Alta Ann Houser, Dennis Hendrix

Inset: Mrs. Lucille Smur



# Grade Operetta

On Dec. 22 the first four grades presented a Christmas operetta in the gymnasium for their parents. A naughty girl (Joyce Carpenter) did not believe in Christmas nor Santa Claus. She finally changed her mind after the intervention of toys, dolls, trains, Santa Claus's, poinsettias, candles, housekeepers and merchants. A portion of the cast is shown in the adjoining picture.



First row: Paul Beam, Joyce Carpenter, Dennis Hendrix

Second row: Laura Lautzenhiser, Julie Smith, Glenda Wasson, Ruth Ann Casebere, Beatrice Zimmerman, Ruth Eek, Sharon Van Leuven, Cannon Pattee, Betty Kones, Denny Diehl

Third row: Michael Harding, Leslie Ashby, Johnny Feltz, Bobby Staley, Tommy Rane, Darwurn Clear, Delores Hankey, Charles Vose, Darwurn Goss



## Second and Third Grade

First row: Pamela Walters, ~~Elaine~~ Martha Rimmel, ~~Jeanne~~ Linda Roose, Linda Ewing, Tommy VanZile, Judith Wilcox, Roddy Werner, Margaret Fry, Peggy Thompson

Second row: James Houser, Max Moughler, Alfred Keiser, Patricia Bal, Howard Haversock, Carolyn Smith, Grace Cluster, Sue Brown, Jane Carr, Allen Osmun, Roger Chne, Richard McHughler, Robert Dorsey

Inset: Mrs. Grace Stroh

## Third Grade

First row: Ronald Ault, Thomas Raney, Bobby Dean Robbins, Laura Lautzenhiser, Mary Lee Krantz, Delores Hankey, Ralph Lint, Stephen Jurhs, Leslie Ashby, Phillip Ginder, Michael Harding

Second row: Melvin Meyer, Glenda Wasson, Julie Ann Smith, Vose, Joyce Carpenter, ~~Elaine~~ Feltz, Ruth Eek, Keith Smith, Carroll Likes, Ruth Casebere, Jon Jones, Beatrice Zimmerman

Third row: John Everett, Douglas Higley, Roger Walter, Jerry Cluster, Robert Fry, Darwurn Clear, Bobby Staley, Richard Fender, James Sattison

Inset: Mrs. Ruth Fuller



## Fourth Grade

First row: Carol Bungard, Lynn Brown, Jeannie Rex, Walter Fry, John Haverstock, Gerald Mock, Fred Diehl, Brian Krantz, James Haverstock, Butch Wilcox, Stanley Schaeffer, Patty Roosse

Second row: Dennis Stroek, Vernon Holtrey, Raymond Titus, Joyce Campbell, Bonnie Brown, Kay Bacon, Carolyn Hankey, Clara Bard, Wallace Woodcox, Sam Lautzenhiser, Larry Lautzenhiser, Shirley Anderson, Larry Snyder

Third row: Myles Healy, Nancy Buttermore, Marion \_\_\_\_\_, Elsie Dorsey, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Richard Campbell, Eldon Haasman, David Brannen, Tymme Ratney, Carolyn Holtrey, John Meredith, Florence Lautzenhiser

Inset: Woodie Fifer

## Fifth Grade

First row: Bruce Bowers, Sandra Doolittle, Eleanor Clear, Ida Elliott, Sybil VanZile, Karen Wekken, Jo Ann Fox, June Hankey, Ida Deardorff, Ruth Zimmerman

Second row: Allen Peters, Alvin Titus, John S. \_\_\_\_\_, Bill Ringenberg, Karen Kettler, Charles Egan, Barbara Linn, John Meeks, Jerry Brown

Third row: Walter Smith, Jerry \_\_\_\_\_, Richard Snyder, Clayton Horrow, Dick Bacon, Tom Meeks, and Max Hoffer

Inset: James Cather



## Sixth Grade

First row: R. Haverstock, Jr., Worthington, D. Meese, L. Meeks, M. Brade, B. Rohlof, M. Wolse, E. Titus, K. Billings, C. Ginder, D. Jones, A. Raney, H. Fender, K. Nichols, R. Haverstock

Second row: J. Albertson, H. K. \_\_\_\_\_, H. A. \_\_\_\_\_, D. Pinney, V. Fender, M. Ober, J. \_\_\_\_\_, M. Harter, H. Oney, K. C. bell, A. Overholtz, R. Bridgewater, S. Jones, J. VanZile, D. Linn, W. Shultz, J. Albertson

Third row: B. Brown, J. Cluster, D. Pinney, C. Haverstock, W. F. \_\_\_\_\_, W. Burdick, E. Gurtner, E. Shultz, R. Herrick, D. Herrick, B. Hartman

Inset: Mrs. Erell Beebe

## Seventh Grade

First row: Harvey Fry, Wayne Moughler, Sharon Seltzright, Carol Holloman, Ann Hartman, Joyce Jenkins, Sue Rummel, Helen Eck, Edith Love, Eleanor Lucas, Loren Hankey  
Second row: Jimmy Parker, Johnny Powers, James Meyer, Beverly Beard, Jean Wilson, Jean Thompson, Kay Brown, Douglas Vose, Tom McConnell, Don Blan  
Third row: Curtis Casebere, Ruth Czer, Gall Bellamy, Charlene Hugley, Cecille Henrich, Sue Brade, Dee Michael, Dee Jenkins, Judith Miller, Joann Joe Wilson  
Inset: Mrs. Alice Grubh



## Eighth Grade

First row: Helen Jane Felt, Esther Martin, Helen Tinkham, Joyce Beam, Maxine Zerkle, L'Dea Handy, Jerry Wolff, Ted Warstler, Charles Haverstock, Terry Fisher, Bill Krontz, Jack Nelson, Tom Underhill, Gary VanZile  
Second row: Marilyn Beckwith, Jackie Hamman, Juanita Lucas, Norma Meyer, Wilma Hause, Larry Baron, Jim Mew, Mary Bright, Jewell Beebe, Lenore Ringenberg, Beverly Fender, Vaughn Billings, Carl Peters  
Third row: Rozella Healy, Mabel Beattie, Genevieve Hankey, Barbara Tom, Donald Burdick, Mabel Gross, Gene Bellamy, Donald Ginder, Doris Gross, Lucy Zimmerman  
Inset: Keith Beebe

## Assembly Programs

Frequent assembly programs are given by various members of the junior high school. Such a program was Indiana Day Program, presented Dec. 7, by the eighth grade.

Helen Tinkham, Joyce Beam, Vaughn Billings, Ted Warstler, Maxine Zerkle, Jack Nelson, Gary VanZile, Mable Beattie, Lenore Ringenberg

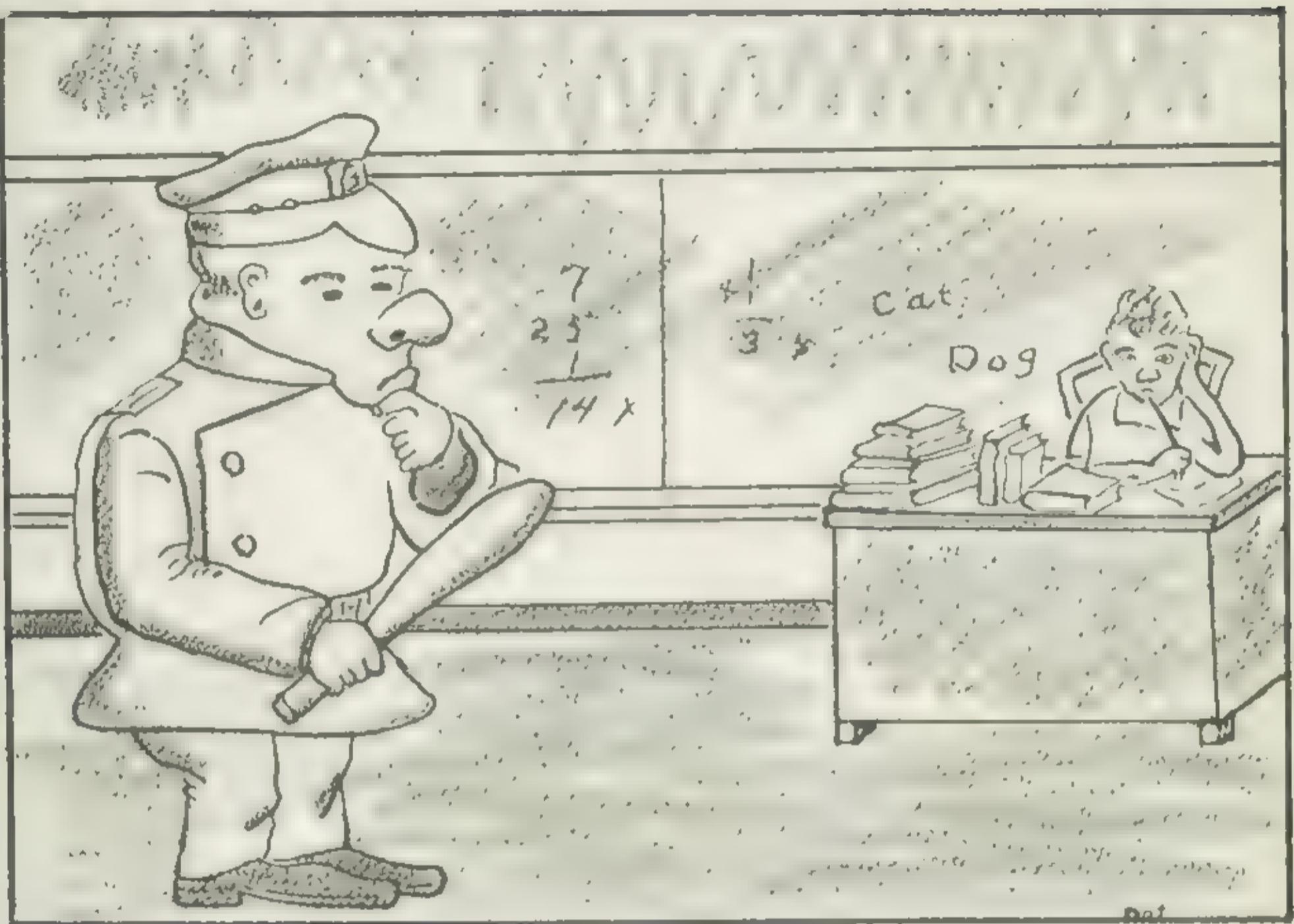


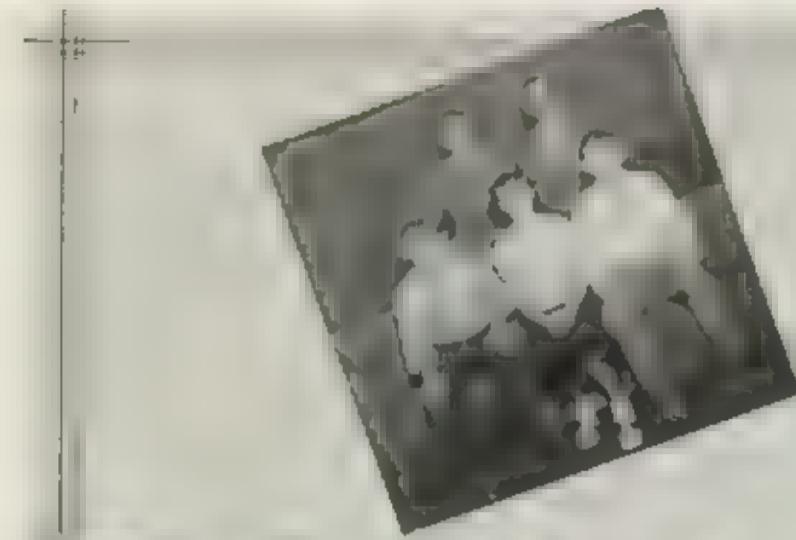
# Classes

## *Butler High School Class Calendar*

Sept. 16	Election of class officers	Feb. 11	Senior scrap drive
Sept. 23	Freshman hayride	Feb. 14, 15	Seniors sponsor show
Sept. 30	Senior hayride	Apr. 1	English Contest at Angelo
Oct. 7	Junior hayride	Apr. 14, 15	Junior class play
Oct. 7	Sophomore hayride	May 14-20	Washington Trip
Oct. 11-21	Junior scrap drive	May 21	Butterfield Cafeteria Services
Oct. 8	Senior scrap drive	May 23	Class Day
Oct. 20	Election of cheer leaders	May 24	Award Evening
Oct. 26	Halloween Carnival	May 25	High School Conference
Dec. 10, 11	Senior class play	May 26	Elementary Commencement
Feb. 9	Seniors measured for caps and gowns		







1953



## Freshmen

Inset, first row: Don Kaufman,  
Vice-Pres Marlene Doolittle,  
President Paul Tom See  
Trees

Second row Mr. Berg, Mr. May—  
Co-Sponsors

First row Joyce Adams Janet Auer Don Badman  
Norman Blaker

Second row Georgia Blitchell Watch Beck Matell  
Campbell, Larry Craig

Third row Marlene Clegg Lee Derr Marlene Doolittle  
Joyce Fink Charles Hafner Beth Hankey  
Joel Hank Pyless Hinkley Fred Hartman  
Shirley Harris

Fourth row: Jim Harter, Ethel Haverstock, Jerry Haverstock,  
Donald Healy, Shirley Hefley, Gus Higley  
Diane Hause, Patricia Hause, De Kellieau  
Thevma Kitchen

Fifth row: Barbara Lakes, Joan Long, Jim Lung, Betty  
Lytle, Mary Lytle, Nila Michael, Alger Miller, Shirley  
Miller, Dorothy Mock, Dick Obendorf

Sixth row: Betty Oberlin, Judith Park, Cleo Peters  
Alice Pierson, Evelyn Richland, Jim Rickerd, Dick  
Kew Jones, Sonja Kew, Sandra Sicard, Shirley  
Surface

Seventh row: Gena Sauer, Marlene Smith, Esther Snow  
Jim Sutkus, Lee Tamm, Ray Thompson, Paul  
Tom, Leavelle Tidwell, DeWayne Walker, Bob  
Winkler



1952



## Sophomores

Inset first row: Duane  
Kessler, Vice-President  
Marion Ginder, Sec-  
Treas. Donald Imler  
Pepper

Second row: Sponsors—Mr.  
Pepper, Miss Metz

First row: Ruth Albertson, Robert Ashby, Loren Bem  
Second row: Sharon Beebe, Arthur Bowman, B  
Bayer, James Brown

Third row: Jerry Call, Dean Casebere, Dorothy Cluster,  
Helen Coll, Dorman Davis, Olus Everett, Marilyn  
Ginder, Eleanora Hailey

Fourth row: Loretta Hankey, Richard Hankey, Eugene  
Harrold, Norma Hartranft, Bishop Hathaway, Alfred  
Healy, Donna Hook, Donald Imler

Fifth row: Clifford Johnson, Dorothy Jones, Duane Kees-  
ler, Duane Kessler, Iretta Kiser, Evelyn Knox, Col-  
lyn Lint, Jack Maxton

Sixth row: Jean Miller, Helen Mock, Robert Nelson,  
Marilyn Rimmel, Ronald Rosenberry, Larry Ruch,  
James Schoonover, Walter Slentz

Seventh row: Janet Smyth, Douglas Stapleton, Janet  
Wagner, Robert Wagner, Arthur Wilson, Robert Wo-  
ley, Perry Worthington, Mary Zimmerman



## *Juniors*

**Inset, first row:** Lenard Keller, Vice-President; Mary Ann Hanky Casehere, Secretary; Jerry Beebe, President  
**Second row:** Mr. Ashby, Mrs. Stage Sponsors

First row: Richard Baird, Clarence Bal, Myrtle Bal, Jerry  
Baird

Second row: Joyce Blair, Marilyn Blaker, John Bright  
Wayne Brown, Sue Ca

Third row: Marilyn Darby, Linda Schardt, Margie Gable

1.15 Gundersen, Mary Ann Hankey, Neil Hankey  
Wayne Hefley

**Fourth row:** Lenard Kellier, Anne Korsmeyer, Max Little,  
Charles Miller, Jean Miller, Eileen Moughler, Richard  
McBride

**Fifth row** Charles Oberlin, Carolyn Rensch, Esther Rickerd, Allen Robbins, Sondra Rosenberry, Jeanne Schweitzer, Carol Scoville

Sixth row: Charles Smyth, Marion Walters, Max Warster, Shirley Woodcox, Melva Young, Howard Zerkle, Paul Zimmerman

# Seniors

First row: Beverly Carr, President; Dorothy Burdick, Secretary

Second row: Mr. Oberlin, Co-Sponsor; Mrs. Hampel, Co-Sponsor; Peter Wolfe, Vice-President; Mr. Hampel, Co-Sponsor



## Class History

In the fall of 1946 there were fifty-five freshmen who entered the halls of B. H. S. to climb a step toward our goal of finishing our high school education. We soon became adjusted with the help of our sponsors, Miss Allmann and Mr Jenkins. Our class officers were Richard Shultz, President; Dorothy Burdick, Vice-President; Burt Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer. During our first year we participated in Band, Chorus, F. H. A., F. F. A., Latin Club, Baseball, Track, and Basketball.

In the autumn of 1947, fifty sophomores climbed another step toward our goal. Our sponsors were Mr. McCrory and Mr. Berg. We chose Bob Wolfe, Burt Campbell, Richard Shultz to serve respectively as President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer. We were now eligible for joining the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y clubs. One of our classmates had the honor of appearing on "Around the City Desk" at WKJG.

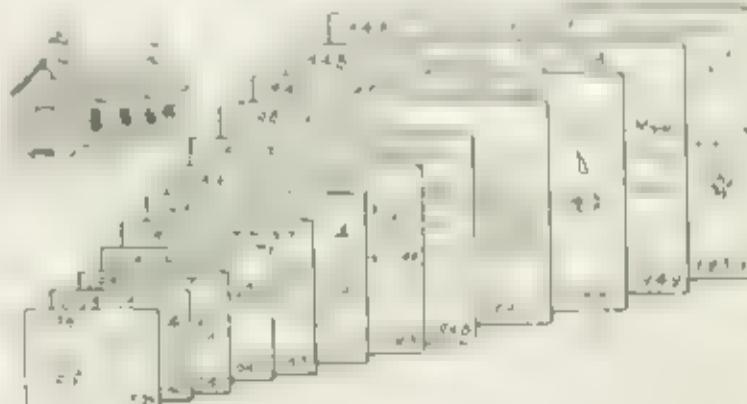
In our Junior year forty-three of us took a step higher in our education. Mr. Ulm and Miss Metz were our sponsors for this eventful year. We elected Beverly Carr, President; Richard Shultz, Vice-President; Dorothy Burdick, Secretary; Bill Hathaway, Treasurer. Members of our class again had the opportunity to appear on WKJG's "Around the City Desk." We, like our predecessors, also disturbed the town with our Christmas Card Sales to collect money for our future trip to Washington. Many of our classmates portrayed their dramatic skills in the Jun-

ior play, "The Fighting Little's", under the direction of Mr. Francis E. May. The athletes of our class also put forth a good showing on hardwood, diamond, and cinders.

Forty-one seniors returned to climb the last step of our high school education. Under the direction of Mr. Oberlin and Mrs. Hampel, we directed all our efforts toward our trip to Washington. Our officers were President, Beverly Carr; Vice-President, Bob Wolfe; Secretary, Dorothy Burdick; Treasurer, Bill Hathaway. The Senior play, "A Broom for the Bride," was a success, with the aid of Mr. May.

And now, as we have reached the last step and as the door closes behind us, we are glad to have had the privilege of attending dear old B. H. S., yet many of us have a feeling of regret that our high school life is past. To you that remain, we, the class of "1950", wish you all a fond farewell.

Dorothy Burdick



*Seniors*



ANNA ALBERTSON

FHA 3, 4

DUARD BELLAMY

Officer	Hi-Y	1
Sophomore	Latin Club	4
Editor	1	1
Basketball	1	1
Track	1	1
1	1	1

ELIZABETH BLAINE

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Chorus 1  
4; Chorus 3

BESSIE BUNGARD

FHA 2, 3, 4; Treasurer  
3; Reporter 1; Tri-Hi-Y  
3, 4

DOROTHY BURDICK

Freshman Vice-President; Junior Secretary; Senior Secretary; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 1; Chorus 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff

BURTON CAMPBELL

Freshman Sec.-Treas.; Sophomore Vice-President; Hi-Y 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff

BEVERLY CARR

Junior President; Senior President; City Desk 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; English Contest 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff; Valedictorian

WILBUR DIEHL

U. S. Navy 1943-1946;  
Track 1, 2, 3

1950



**JOYCE DORNOFF**

West Chester, Pa. 1; Honor Roll 2; Honor Roll 2; FHA 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Treasurer 4; English Contest 4; Senior Play; Annual Staff

**JOAN ELLIOTT**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Junior Play; Annual Staff

**HELEN EVANOFF**

Cheerleader 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play

**FREDDIE FERRAH**

Central High School, Ft. Wayne 1; Spotlight Agent 1; Cauldron Photographer 1; Orchestra 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; FFA 2; Band 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Chorus 3, 4; Quartet 4

**CHARLENE FLYNN**

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4

**JANICE FUNK**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; English Contest 4; Property Manager 3, 4; Annual Staff

**DALLAS GRIFFIN**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Ensemble Contest 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff

**LINDA HARDING**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Ensemble Contest 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff

*Seniors*



**WILLIAM HATHAWAY**

Junior Treasurer; Senior Treasurer; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; President; Student Council; Student Council; Drama; M. A. C. Club; F. Q. Club; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff

**ROBERT IMLER**

Alexandria High School 1, 2, 3; Freshman Treasurer; Sophomore President; Title Club 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; U. N. Model Assembly 1, 2, 3; Honor Society; Track 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Annual Staff

**CHARLOTTE JOHNSON**

Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 4; Junior Play; Annual Staff

**ESTELL JOHNSON**

Hicksville High School 1, 2; Sophomore Sec. & Treas.; City Desk 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Senior Play; Annual Staff

**GLENN KEESLER**

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Chorus 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

**ISABELLE KESSLER**

Band 1; FHA 1

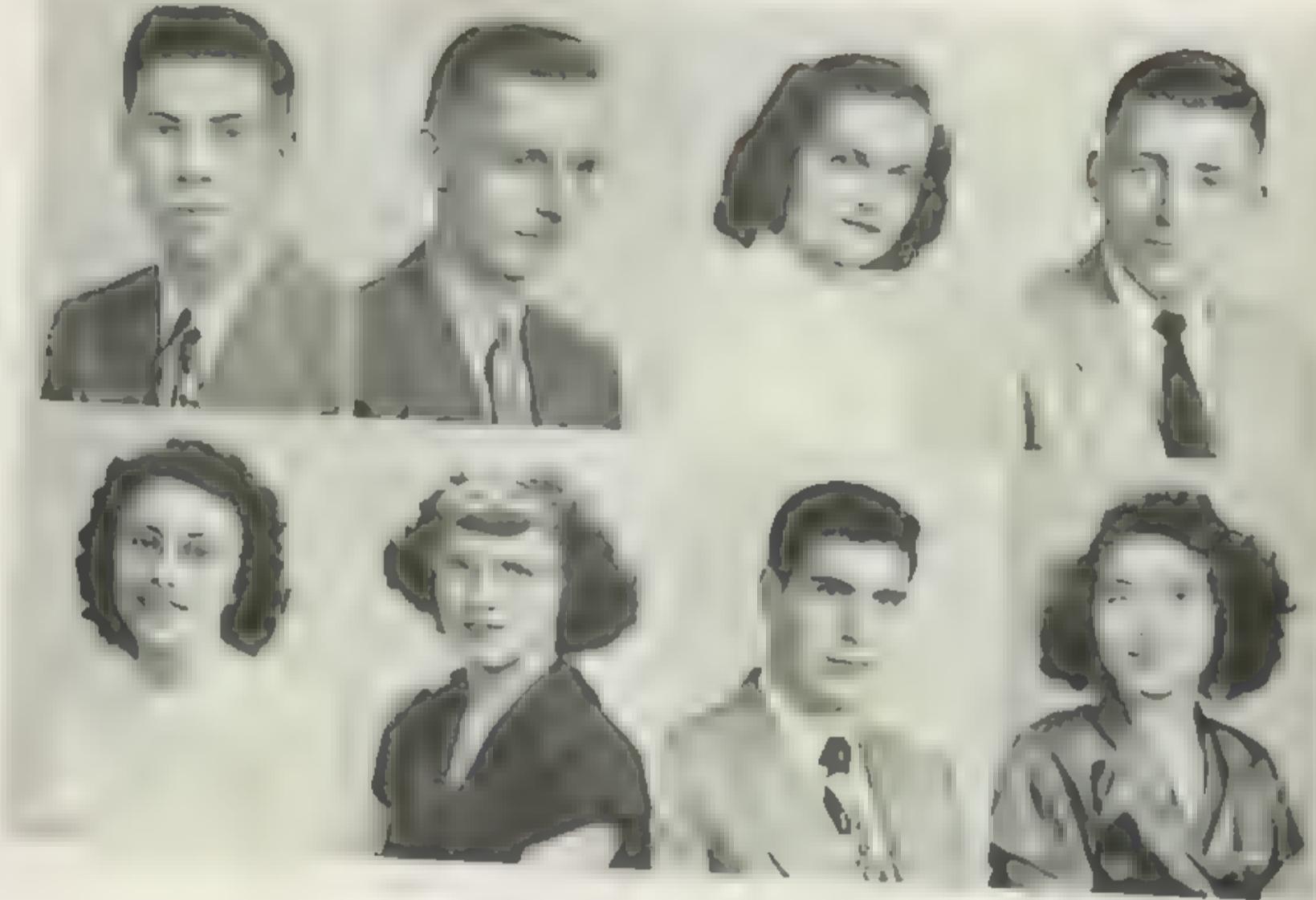
**MILDRED KESSLER**

FHA 1; Cheerleader 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Annual Staff

**ONALEE KNOX**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Chorus 1, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Ensemble Contest 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff

1950



**KENNETH KOEPPE**

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Manager; ~~1~~

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**SIDNEY LONG**

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Latin Club 4; President 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff

**MARJORIE MERRITTS**

Jefferson Twp. School, Adams County, ~~1~~  
Miss. New & Dr. ~~1~~  
Uncle ~~1~~ Project Miss. ~~1~~ 2, ~~1~~ ~~1~~  
ment 1, ~~1~~ Chorus 1, ~~1~~ Chorus 2, Hi-Y 4,  
Annual Staff; Saluatorian

**GARCILLE  
McDONALD**

Bronson, M. 1  
FHA 1, 2; Glee Club 2,  
3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior  
Play; Senior Play; ~~1~~

**GLEN MCKEE**

Cost. 11; ~~1~~ ~~1~~  
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; ~~1~~  
4; Basketball 1; Annual  
Staff

**BETTY MOCK**

FHA 1, 2, 3; Secretary 3

**GLEN NEWCOMER**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus  
2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus  
1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Latin  
Club 3, 4; Junior Play

**BEVERLY NODINE**

Band 1; FHA 1, 2, 3



GRACE ROBISON

Chorus 1; Band 2, 3, 4  
Majorette 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y  
1; Junior Play; Senior  
Play; Annual Staff

RUTH SCHIMPF

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter  
3; Treasurer 4; Hi-Y  
Y 4

RICHARD SHULTZ

Freshman President;  
Sophomore Sec.-Treas.;  
Junior Vice-President;  
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin Club  
2, 3, 4; President 3;  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bas-  
ketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track  
1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play;  
Annual Staff

LOIS SENNITZ

Chorus 1

PATRICIA SOUDER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secre-  
tary 4; Chorus 1, 2  
FHA 1; Ensemble Con-  
test 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1;  
Junior Play; Senior  
Play; Annual Staff

VIRGINIA DEUTSCH

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Chorus 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2  
3, 4

EDNA THOMPSON

FHA 3, 4; Secretary 4

ROBERT WOLFE

Sophomore President;  
Senior Vice-President;  
Chorus 2, 3; Latin Club  
2, 3, 4; Vice-President  
3; Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 4;  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bas-  
ketball 2, 3, 4; Junior  
Play; Senior Play; An-  
nual Staff



JOHN WRIGHT

Basketball 2; FFA 4  
Hi-Y 4





1 Senior P. W. W. H. H. L. H.  
I. W. H. S. I. C.  
S. K. K. M. K. C.  
G. G. G. G. G.  
J. J. J. J. J.  
R. R. R. R. R.

Mr. Donald Otto Kress, 6 South 1st class, Mr.  
John J. Morrissey, 611 South 1st class, Mr.  
John Morrissey, 101 Bank, box 3, C. 8, In  
St. Louis, Missouri, November 11, 1909. Dr. H.  
G. L. 11, Beckering Class at the Bank.

Class Roll—Seniors, 1950

Anna Albertson	"Enngy"	Glen Baker	"Portez"
<i>Anna Eng. Albertson</i>		<i>Glen Baker</i>	
Duard Bellamy	"Bozzie"	Isabelle Kessler	"Izzy"
<i>Duard Bellamy</i>		<i>Isabelle Kessler</i>	
Elizabeth Blaine	"Dutch"	Mildred Kessler	"Millie"
<i>Dutch Blaine</i>		<i>Mildred Kessler</i>	
Bessie Bungard	"Bess"	Onalee Knox	"Steve"
<i>Bessie Bungard</i>		<i>Onalee Knox</i>	
Dorothy Burdick	"Dot"	Kenneth Koeppa	"Kep"
<i>Dorothy Burdick</i>		<i>Kenneth Koeppa</i>	
Burton Campbell	"Fart"	Sidney Long	"Sid"
<i>Burt Campbell</i>		<i>Sid Long</i>	
Beverly Carr	"Bev"	Garrison Mc Donald	"Mickie"
<i>Beverly June Carr</i>		<i>Garrison Mc Donald</i>	
Wilbur Diehl	"Wib"	Glen Mc Kee	"Sonny"
<i>Wilbur Diehl</i>		<i>Glen Mc Kee</i>	
Joyce Dornoff	"Dornobb"	Charlene Merritts	"Midge"
<i>Joyce Dornoff</i>		<i>Charlene Merritts</i>	
Joan Elliott	"Jo"	Mayrene Merrills	
<i>Joan Elliott</i>		Betty Mock	"Tommy"
Helen Evansoff	"Speedy"	<i>Betty Mock</i>	
<i>Helen Evansoff</i>		Glen Newcomer	"Bev"
Fred Fenn	"Freddie"	Beverly Nodine	
<i>Fred Fenn</i>		<i>Beverly Nodine</i>	
Charlene Flynn	"Flynie"	Virginia Rane	"Dinny"
<i>Charlene Flynn</i>		<i>Virginia Rane</i>	
Janice Funk	"Jan"	Grace Robison	"Shorty"
<i>Janice Funk</i>		<i>Grace Robison</i>	
Dallas Griffin	"Bu*ch"	Ruth Schimpf	"Ruthie"
<i>Dallas Griffin</i>		<i>Ruth Schimpf</i>	
Linda Hardin		Richard Shultz	"Cork"
<i>Linda Hardin</i>		<i>Cork Shultz</i>	
William Hathaway	"Bill"	Lois Slentz	"Loie"
<i>William Hathaway</i>		<i>Lois Slentz</i>	
Robert Imler	"Bob"	Pat Souder	
<i>Robert Imler</i>		<i>Pat Souder</i>	
Charlotte Johnson	"Johnny"	Edna Thompson	"Micky"
<i>Charlotte Johnson</i>		<i>Edna Thompson</i>	
Estell Johnson	"Shorty"	Bob Wolfe	"Doc"
<i>Estell Johnson</i>		<i>Bob Wolfe</i>	
John Wright			
<i>John Wright</i>			



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Second row: Betty Jean Dielman, Nancy Underhill, Marilyn Moughler, Gloria Fee, Emma Rickerd, Joy Kellar, Guynell Janke, Martha Olds, Lila Moughler

Martha Magginnis, Patricia Morgan, June Kellar, Betty Oberlin

Third row: Janet Wright, Donna Jo Jennings, Mary Korsmeyer, Sue Cather, Rosella Peters, Margaret Rohrer, Joan Likes, Shirley Grimm, Loretta Lyons, Patsey Auer, Helen Blanchard, Dolores Call

Fourth row: Mr. Mendenhall, guide, Mr. Berg, Rep. Kruse, Mrs. Ulm, Mr. May, Mr. Ulm, bus driver

### *Washington Trip*

On Sunday morning, May 8, at 5:30 A. M., thirty-eight students and their four sponsors (Mr. and Mrs. Ulm, Mr. May, and Mr. Berg) left Butler to begin their Senior trip. At Fort Wayne they were "loaded" into an Indiana Railroad bus driven by Mr. Charles Mendenhall and were on their way by 7:30 sharp.

The first day was spent mostly in traveling through Ohio. At 6:30 that evening the group arrived at their first stop, Pittsburgh. Here the night was spent at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

Early the next morning they left Pittsburgh and entered the Pennsylvania turnpike, which was traveled most of the morning. A short time after lunch, Gettysburg was reached, and the students made a tour of the battlefield. At 6:30 that evening they arrived at their destination, Washington, D. C.—rain and all!

On Tuesday morning at 9:00 the tour of Washington was begun. Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, and Mt. Vernon were visited during the morning. Just before noon the group met Congressman Kruse, at which time the above picture was taken. That afternoon was spent mainly in two places: the Washington Cathedral and the Washington Monument. At 8:00 that evening, the group went for a river cruise.

Wednesday morning the students saw many places of interest, including the Mint, Capitol Building, Congressional Library, Supreme Court, Smithsonian Institute, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Monastery.

On the fifth day, the nicest day as far as the weather went, everyone was on his own. Some shopped; others visited places of interest such as the White House, the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Coplon spy trial, and the Ford Theater.

The trip home began at 7:00 A. M. Friday morning. The day was spent traveling through the mountains. Wheeling, West Virginia, was reached by night-fall. After a fifteen minute delay the next morning, (Bill Mutzfeld and Donnie Mullett overslept), the group was again on its way. Soon it was discovered that Bill had left his tooth in the hotel, and he was rushed back.

Saturday evening at 4:05 P. M., thirty-eight weary and happy students, plus the same four sponsors (all survived!), reached Fort Wayne. Their wonderful Washington trip will be a cherished memory all their lives. It had been educational as well as enjoyable. The trip was certainly worth every bit of work put forth to make it a success!

## Academic

Art For the first time in its history, Butler High has introduced a course in art under the capable direction of Mr. Ashby. This group has proved helpful in making posters for various school activities.

**Commerce.** The commercial group consists of students who are interested in shorthand, bookkeeping, and typing. Much attention is given to secretarial training, especially through second-year shorthand. This course gives the students an opportunity to tour local industries and become better acquainted with business.

English. This is one of the few subjects which touch the student's life directly. It is a combination of the English which we write and speak, plus the literature we read. English Literature was added this year. Several students participated in English Compet-

Latin. Butler's courses in first and second-year Latin help increase understanding of the foundation of our language. Though often bewildering, Latin broadens our outlook and improves our mental efficiency.

**Mathematics** Various types of math are used—algebra, geometry, and trigonometry. They provide the fundamentals needed by every person while serving himself and his community.

**Science** Science is the basis of our community. It includes physics, chemistry, and biology. These subjects introduce the principles so important to everyday life. The biology department has added new equipment, which increases student interest.

Social Studies, History, government, sociology, and economics aid in understanding current world affairs. Without these subjects it would be almost impossible for us to learn how to contribute to democracy.

**Vocational Agriculture.** The agriculture classes study field crops, animal husbandry and farm management. The boys enrolled in these classes are instructed in the efficient operation of a farm.

**Vocational Home Economics.** The girls in home economics learn the principles of homemaking; they are taught how to sew and cook, plus the other duties of a housewife. Certainly home economics is beneficial to every girl.

Cafeteria — Jim  
Beebe, Ruth Al-  
bertson, Mary Ann  
Banks  
Cafeteria — Back-  
ground Mr Pep-  
ple, Mr Harding  
and Mr Jenkins  
Foreground 1  
belle Kesser  
Agriculture Jim  
Schoonover Doug  
Las Stapleton Ron-  
ald Rosenberg

Anthony — Shirley  
Miller — Mr. M.

U.S. History - Su  
Cochrane, Mar  
Le Sond  
Lumberry, Joyce  
R.

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Br. I	Myrtle
D	Myrtle B.
Latin II	Caroline
Reisch	Donna
Hook, Bishop	
Hathaway, Jack	
Maxton, Robert	
Ashby	

## Art - Standard Script in Brackets

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Hannan R  
Thompson  
Home Economic  
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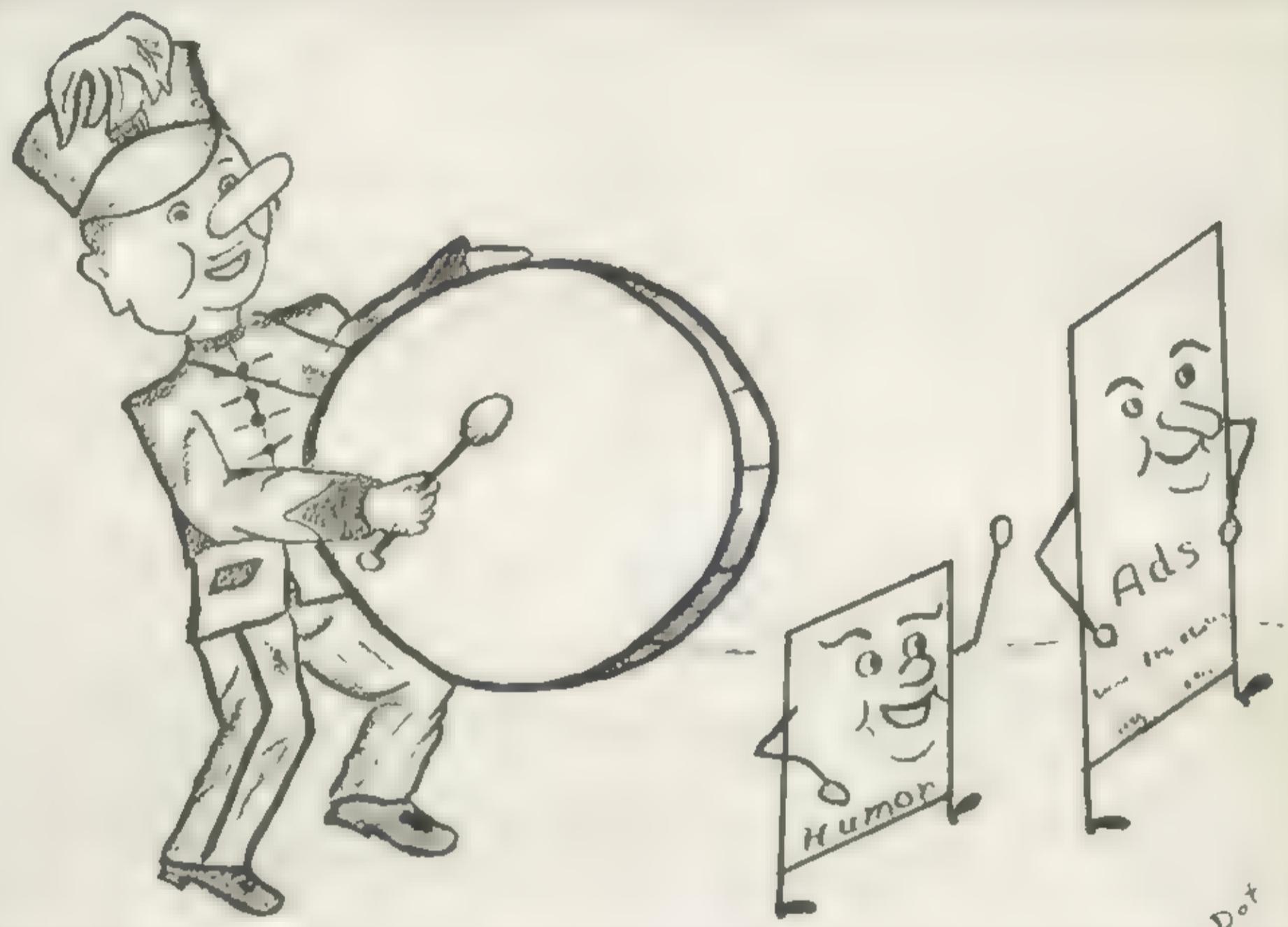
## *School and the Merchant.*

Between school and business an important relationship exists in any community. Businessmen contribute taxes in support of the school; the school buys, increasing the volume of trade. The pupils come from miles away, forming a habit of coming to Butler. Their parents come, too. The more people coming to a town, the better for the town. Thus businessmen like to see the school active, something doing all the time. They know that basketball tournaments, track meets, Hi-Y banquets, carnivals, plays, etc., are good for the town.

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Mr. A.: Yes, I know that, but—

Rolf: Well, wasn't Lincoln president before the Continental Congress

### STICK-TITES

Donna Hook—Bishop Hathaway  
Grace Robinson—Duard Bellamy  
Charlotte Johnson—Burton Campbell  
Nila Michael—Robert Imler  
Marilyn Ginder—Robert Wolfe  
Anne Korsmeyer—Richard McBride

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In history Allen Robbins would like to know how it is possible for a man to have nephews and not have sons.

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**Butler, Indiana**

A certain senior girl at the Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y Christmas party told Santa Claus she wanted a husband for Christmas. In the grab bag she drew a rubber mouse. Coming events cast their shadows before them—?

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Mr. May: Glen, use "impulse" in a sentence

Glen N.: The doctor took my impulse

\* \* \* \*

Mr. Oberlin (in typing): Type with rhythm, celerity and elasticity

Sonny: Can't I use my fingers?

\* \* \* \*

In bookkeeping Mr. Oberlin was attempting to explain the difference between an employee and an employer

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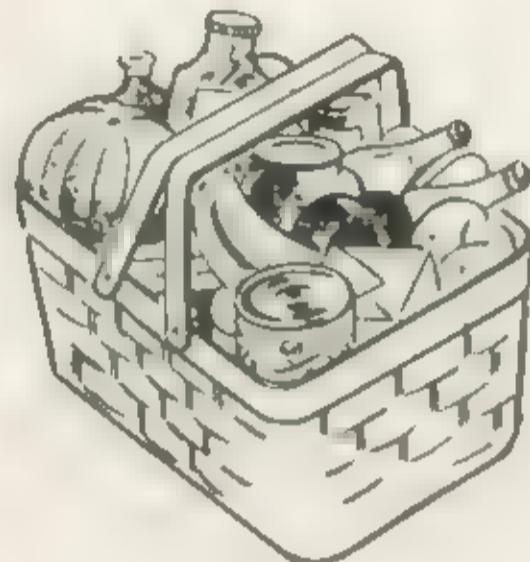
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As I scan the roster of Butler High  
Some things I see that make me laugh  
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For we have a Hankey, but no towle  
And a Bright, but no dulle.  
And, oh! so sad, a McBride, but no groom,  
While close by is a Beard, but no broom.  
We do have Snow, but yet no rain,  
But how can we have Craigs, without a  
mountain?

In 22's we have Longs, but no shorts,  
And Lungs but poor, poor body, no  
hearts.

For riding we have no buggy, but a Carr,  
In which work no moths, but a Miller.  
Some are hard to cram down our gullets,  
As we hunt with Beebe's, but no bullets  
We find a Wolfe without a den,  
And a Parker minus a pen.  
In that school of many a basketball fan  
Roams a Badman, but not a goodman  
And now, I'm trying awfully hard,

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As with an antique SiCard  
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For our Knox we find no door—  
Oh! this is getting to be a dreadful bore!  
Of course there can be Little, but not  
much  
Or a Little, but no big as such  
Now I'm running out of wit,  
For there is a Rensch without a kit  
We can't play three-cornered cat,  
For though we have a Bal, we have no  
bat  
And then upon the Stage comes so sly  
A Hook, but of what value without an  
eye?  
And while we sit around and Doolittle.  
We told Sukey to put on the kettle

\* \* \* \* \*

Mr. May has quite a little trouble  
keeping written work on the board for  
his sixth period classes. Drat that Latin  
class

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Mr. A. A young mare

Dick Roan: No, no, you're wrong  
It's a horse.

• • • •

Just where, Mr. Jenkins, does a motion picture begin—the second reel?

• • • •

It seems that Mr. Jenkins and several of the Butler High students need to learn the calendar. On February 28th Mr. Jenkins made out make-up cards due February 29, 30 and 31st. A dozen or more students never caught the error, until after school when Jean Miller wanted her make-up card extended

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• • •

Mr. Pepple in presenting the honor sweaters to the senior basketball boys—Duard Bellamy: "Duard keeps in training by traveling between the east end and the west end."

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• • •

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